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THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today ..... 7:20 a. m.
Time of sunset today ..... 4:34 p. m.
Daily report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.30	9	82	N. W.	Snow
8 p. m.	29.40	15	73	N. W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation December 19:

Temperature.	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	44	57	50	28	32
Minimum	30	31	30	21	26
Mean	41	44	42	24	29
Precipitation	.47	.01	.16	T.	T.

Maximum temperature (3 p. m.) 16
Maximum temperature (8 p. m.) 9
Mean temperature 12
Normal temperature for 31 years) 34
Deficiency in the temperature for the day 22
Deficiency in the temperature since Dec 1 36
Deficiency in the temperature since Jan. 1 57
Normal precipitation ..... .09
Precipitation for the day ..... .01
Deficiency in the precipitation for the day .08
Excess in the precipitation since Dec. 1..1.76
Excess in the precipitation since Jan. 1..5.88

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

Western Pennsylvania—Generally fair and cold Friday and Saturday; fresh westerly winds.

West Virginia and Ohio—Fair and cold Friday. Saturday fair; light, variable winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations, 8 p. m., 75th meridian time:

Pittsburgh	18 Clear	DesMoines	6 Clear
Cincinnati	10 Cloudy	Norfolk	30 Snow
Indianapolis	6 Clear	New York	22 Pt'dy
Oklahoma	10 Clear	Philadelp'a	22 Cloudy
Cairo	4 Clear	Cleveland	10 Cloudy
Chicago	10 Pt'dy	Buffalo	12 Clear
Parkersb'g	10 Pt'dy	Abilene	30 Clear
Columbus	8 Clear	New Orleans	48 Clear
Washing'n	18 Clear	Marquette	8 Cloudy
Kansas City	0 Clear	St. Paul	6 Cloudy
Memphis	16 Clear	Helena	18 Clear
Nashville	12 Clear	Omaha	8 Clear
Louisville	10 Pt'dy	N. Platte	16 Cloudy
Chattan'ga	18 Pt'dy	Rapid City	18 Clear
Jacksonv'le	50 Cloudy	Bismarck	2 Clear
St. Louis	0 Clear		

*Zero.

BIG SQUADRON SET TO WATCH GERMAN ACTS

Five Battleships Will Practice in Waters of Venezuela.

A VISIBLE WARNING AGAINST CONQUEST

If Castro Declares War It Might Give Kaiser Excuse to Land Troops.

NEW MONROE DOCTRINE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—Secretary Long today added one more to the fleet of formidable battleships which will watch Germany's operations in Venezuelan waters. The battleship Illinois, which is now at Algiers, La., where she is to take part in the test of the new floating drydock there, will shortly leave for Pensacola, and will then steam south to a rendezvous to be appointed by Rear Admiral Higginson.

Her addition will give the North Atlantic squadron the battleships Kearsarge, Alabama, Illinois, Indiana and Massachusetts.

The announcement of the purpose of the navy department to assign the Illinois to the North Atlantic squadron followed a call made this morning upon Secretary Hay by Baron von Holleben, the German ambassador. It is asserted that there is no connection between the German ambassador's call and the decision regarding the Illinois. Baron von Holleben undoubtedly discussed with with Secretary Hay Germany's plan of operations in Venezuelan waters.

It is the belief of officials that if the naval demonstration be not sufficient the port of La Guayra will be occupied and customs duties collected upon all goods imported through that port.

The state department has been informed by Minister Bowen that the officials in Caracas are deeply excited over Germany's purpose, and that President Castro does not propose to pay the claims. Should he declare war this will give Germany an opportunity to land marines, and even an army corps, but it is not believed she will go that far.

Whatever operations may be necessary, however, the authorities say emphatically that Germany must not make a permanent occupation of Venezuelan territory, otherwise the United States will interfere. It is believed in administration circles that the presence of such a formidable American fleet in close proximity to Venezuela will exercise a restraining effect upon Germany and prevent her from even attempting to extend her sovereignty over any part of Venezuela.

Much discussion has been caused all over South America and in several of the courts of Europe by the publication two weeks ago of the interpretation put on the paragraphs in President Roosevelt's annual message dealing with the Monroe doctrine by South American diplomats, who said that the president intends to prevent in the future the acquirement of territory by one South American country at the expense of another. They pointed to his words:

"Still less is it (the Monroe doctrine) intended to give cover to any aggression by one New World power at the expense of any other."

From the highest authority I learn that the president did not intend that his words should be taken so literally. What was meant was that the United States did not contemplate territorial aggression, and would discourage and refuse to give countenance to any "unjust" territorial aggression by one South American country at the expense of another.

ELECTRICITY FOR TOKYO.

Americans to Furnish the Largest Plant in the Far East.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The Tokyo Tetsudo Deuseha, a Japanese concern, which will operate the first electric traction system in Tokyo, has just let contracts aggregating some $800,000 with American concerns for the equipment of the proposed road. The company, according to its chief engineer, Enyo, who has been in this country for some time past, anticipates beginning active operations early in 1903, by which time 22 miles of the present horse tramway in the Japanese city will be converted into electrical motive power.

The General Electric Company has been allotted the contract—valued at $750,000—for everything in the power house outside the pipe, valves and fittings. The Blake branch of the International Pump Company will make the pumps. The water heater will be of Wainwright type. A 20-ton electric crane, to be manufactured by the Morgan Engineering Company of Alliance, O., has also been ordered. McMann & Taylor of New York, have the piping contract, valued at about $25,000.

The Tokyo plant will be the largest electrical one in the far east.

OIL TANKS FOR ENGLAND.

A Plant at Washington, Pa., Turning Out the Work Complete.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The Petroleum iron works of Washington, Pa., is at present rapidly turning out tank work to be installed in British refineries to which Texas oil will be shipped in large quantities, beginning next February. A $50,000 shipment will be made Saturday.

The material is forwarded in cut-out, punched and numbered pieces so that on arrival at destination on the other side the pieces only require riveting. The tanks also are ready for use. The Pennsylvania tanks can be manufactured, delivered and erected in London 20 per cent cheaper than British structural work of the same description costs.

Japanese Traction Contract Let.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A contract amounting to $750,000 has been placed in this city for the electrical equipment of the first electric traction system in Tokio, Japan. The line will cover the principal streets of Tokio and it is expected will be in operation early in 1903.

Big Fire at Huntingdon.

HUNTINGDON, PA., Dec. 19.—Fire tonight destroyed the opera house block, including the stores of A. S. Mullin, drygoods; C. C. Read, druggist; E. Y. Yoder, novelties; J. B. Port, confectioner, and the Acme department store. Loss, $150,000; partially insured.

Senator Sewell Dying.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 19.—United States Senator William J. Sewell's condition tonight is critical and the members of his family fear dissolution will ensue soon. Two physicians are in constant attendance tonight.

CLOSE FRIEND OF SEN. HANNA.

Henry C. Payne, Newly-Appointed Postmaster General, Makes a Denial.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 19.—Henry C. Payne, the newly-appointed postmaster general, accompanied by Mrs. Payne, arrived in Milwaukee from the east tonight. Mr. Payne declined to be interviewed in regard to his policy as postmaster general. He said the portfolio was the only one on the list that he would have accepted, and that it came to him personally through President Roosevelt. Mr. Payne said that President McKinley had offered him various missions during his incumbency, none of which he could see his way clear to accept.

In regard to a statement to the effect that he was to succeed Senator Hanna as the head of the Republican party, Mr. Payne said:

"There is nothing whatever in that statement. No man in this nation will more sincerely rejoice at my appointment than Mr. Hanna. Between him and me there probably is as close a personal, as well as political, friendship as exists between two men in the United States. All this talk of friction between the president, Mr. Hanna and myself is the sheerest nonsense."

PACKET STEAMER TAKES A PLUNGE OVER HIGH DAM

EIGHT DECK HANDS AND ONE PASSENGER LOST

Became Unmanageable While Trying to Go Through Lock on the Kanawha.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Dec. 19.—The Kanawha Belle, a small stern-wheel packet that plied between here and Montgomery, 26 miles up the Great Kanawha, went over the dam at lock No. 3, 22 miles above here, at 6 o'clock this evening and now lies a total wreck in 20 feet of water. When she went down eight of the boat's deck hands, all she carried, lost their lives, while every other person on the boat escaped. The names of the victims were Sam Hawkins, Sam Fields, Dave Anderson, Birney Lipkin, Lou Shannon, Charles Viney, "Bud" and "Jim." Len Martin, a passenger, died shortly after from the shock.

The boat was approaching the lock from the upper side, preparatory to locking through, when she was suddenly caught by the current in such a way as to become unmanageable, and in a moment was going over the dam, a sheer fall of 14 feet. When she got low enough over to balance down her nose plunged under, and striking the bottom, she was broken in two, and a moment later had passed entirely over the fall and settled to the bottom below.

The deck hands were at supper and were strung along on the lower deck, from the stove in the after part forward to the bolier. They immediately started forward and are supposed to have reached the middle of the boat just about the time she parted, catching them in such a trap that none of them were able to extricate themselves. The engineer and fireman were more fortunate, succeeding in climbing the side of the boat and out upon the roof, as did those who were on the upper deck.

The Calvert, a companion boat to the wrecked steamer, was at the lower side of the dam waiting to lock through on her upward trip, and she and her crew immediately went to the assistance of the people clinging to the wreck and struggling in the water. There were all rescued and none were dangerously hurt, except Len Martin, who died from the shock, and whose body was put off the boat at Alden City on her way to this place.

George Flippen, the colored cabin boy, suffered a dislocated hip, and others were more or less bruised and hurt, but none seriously. There were four passengers and seven in the crew besides the deck hands.

The wrecked steamer is the property of Calvert Brothers of this city and had been running in the trade about 12 years. She was valued at $10,000, and is thought to be a total loss. Capt. J. P. Calvert was commanding her and J. P. Snyder, one of the oldest and best-known pilots on the river, was at the wheel. The dam is a stationary one, differing in this from all the other dams on the Great Kanawha, except one.

THREAT OF ASSASSINATION.

It Is Held Over the Head of McKinley's Host, J. G. Milburn, by an Anonymous Letter.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—John G. Milburn has been threatened with assassination. An anonymous letter to the president of the Pan-American Exposition Company is now in the hands of the police and three detectives are attempting to find out who wrote it. Although the letter has been in the hands of the police for several days, it is said no clue to the writer has been found.

Mr. Milburn is greatly annoyed and worried by the letter, coming as it does so soon after the assassination of President McKinley.

"The people of the United States thought that the assassination of President McKinley," writes the anonymous writer, "on his visit to Buffalo, was an awful thing. It will be as nothing compared to the fate which you and others will meet unless you personally see to it that some return is made to the poor workingmen and women who invested in Pan-American stock, and to whom silvery promises have been made and unfulfilled."

WISHED TO AVOID SCANDAL.

London Artist's Wife Goes to Nebraska to Secure a Divorce, Which Was Granted.

LINCOLN, NEB., Dec. 19.—In the district court today Mrs. Helena Eleanor Woodville of London, England, was granted a decree of divorce from her husband, Richard Woodville. The custody of their child, a little girl, was awarded to the mother. She alleged cruelty and other shortcomings against her husband.

Mr. Woodville, she testified, is an artist of note in London, where he now is. They have at times lived in New York. Mrs. Woodville said she came to Lincoln, where she had friends, to begin the suit, because of a desire to avoid the scandal which the action would have brought at London.

Paper Box Combine Forming.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Representatives of about 30 of the paper box manufacturers of the country met here today for the purpose of forming a combine. It was stated after a secret meeting that satisfactory progress had been made.

Killed by a Train.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—James Dormer, aged 45 years, a foreman for the contracting firm of C. A. Sims & Co. of Philadelphia was instantly killed by a train this afternoon at South Fork. Dormer formerly lived in this city.

COLD WEATHER CAUSES TROUBLE IN THE WEST

PARADE ABANDONED AND CARRIAGES CALLED

Chicago Is Threatened With a Coal Famine and Stock Men Suffer in Oklahoma.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Because of the unusual severity of the weather it was decided this afternoon to abandon the parade feature of the ceremonies attending the breaking of ground on the world's fair site tomorrow. The board of directors and guests will go to the site in carriages and perform the ceremony of breaking ground. Later in the afternoon public ceremonies will be held in the Coliseum and a banquet in the evening.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Chicago is starving a coal famine in the face and 15 degrees below zero is predicted by the weather bureau within 24 hours. Throughout the entire city big consumers of hard and soft coal are begging shippers to supply them, but without avail.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—The wind and rain storm of last Saturday night seriously crippled the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company, all but 11 of the company's 40 collieries being forced to suspend on account of the water overflowing into the mines.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., Dec. 19.—Nearly all the 2,500 men employed by the American Car and Foundry Company are idle because of the cold weather. The steam pipes all over the plant have been frozen for several days, and the men cannot work on account of the low temperature.

TOPEKA, KAS., Dec. 19.—Three degrees below zero is the lowest temperature recorded by the official thermometers in Kansas today. The indications are tonight that the mercury will descend several degrees below that mark.

GUTHRIE OKLA., Dec. 19.—As a result of the intense cold and blizzard stockmen figure a 10 per cent loss in cattle.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Dec. 19.—All railway lines entering this city are more or less handicapped in their operating service tonight, by the snow. The Burlington is the greatest sufferer by the storm.

DID NOT MIND THE LOSS.

Robber Loots a Bank and Drops $1,600 on the Sidewalk in Making His Escape.

FAYETTVILLE, ARK., Dec. 19.—At noon today the bank at Springdale, a town 10 miles north of here, in this county, was robbed by one man. No one was in the bank except the assistant cashier.

The robber drove up to the bank door in a buggy. He walked to the cashier's desk before he was noticed. He compelled the assistant cashier to go to the vault and give him all the money in sight, about $7,000. While this was taking place a citizen walked into the bank. He was at once covered by the robber's revolver and made to throw up his hands.

The robber then hurriedly left the bank, dropping $1,600 upon the walk. He jumped into his buggy drove rapidly north. Officers were soon in pursuit and two miles from town came in sight of him. He jumped from the buggy and made his way to a thickly-wooded mountain. Bloodhounds have been put on his track and there is every assurance of his capture before morning.

VICE EXPOSE SHOWS RESULT IN ALLEGHENY

Fourth Ward Councilman Introduces a Strong Ordinance.

RECORDER MURPHY WILL SUPPORT IT

If It Is Enforced It Will Work Wonders Toward Cleansing the City.

MANY FEAR IT IS A BLIND

Spurred to action by the exposures made by The Gazette and Josiah Flynt the authorities of Allegheny are beginning to recognize the existence of evil in the city and have taken action looking toward its suppression. In common council last night an ordinance was introduced by H. G. Bolster, a member of that body from the Fourth ward, "providing for the maintenance of the peace, good government and welfare of the city and imposing penalties for the violations of the provisions therefor."

The father of the ordinance has been a resident of the Fourth ward for many years and believes that if the exposures made by The Gazette are true it is time for the officials to act. The ordinance embodies all violations of law-breaking, from fast driving to Sabbath desecration. Pickpockets, gamblers, keepers of resorts where liquor is dispensed illegally and keepers of disorderly houses are brought under the scope of the ordinance.

While it was anticipated that such action would be taken by the authorities, it was not expected that the scope of the provisions would include all forms of lawbreaking.

The ordinance has the support of the city recorder, John R. Murphy, and with his support it is expected to pass without question. Other officials about the city hall have taken an active interest in the measure and all are hopeful that it will pass. Certain councilmen are figuring on the value of the measure. Some question the spirit in which it is offered and go so far as to say that it is simply a blind, but nevertheless should it receive a legal majority it will be a law, its enforcement being wholly a question for the police to decide.

The two sections of the ordinance relating the evils which are rampant in the vice-stricken wards of the city are as follows:

Section 1—That it **shall be the duty of the police of the city of Allegheny, upon view or upon information made and warrant issued, to arrest all persons who may be found engaged in or charged with violating the public peace,** disorderly conduct, lewd, indecent or lascivious behavior on the streets or other public places, gambling and all vagrants, common street beggars, loose persons, habitual disturbers of the public peace, known or reputed pickpockets, burglars, thieves, watch stuffers, persons who practice any trick games or device with intent to swindle, persons who abuse their families, and suspicious persons who can give no reasonable account of themselves, and bring the same before the city recorder of the city of Allegheny, or any police magistrate thereof, and upon convictions of any of said offenses, such persons shall be fined for the violation of this ordinance, not exceeding $100 for any one offense, recoverable with costs, together with judgment of imprisonment in the Allegheny county jail or Allegheny county workhouse, not exceeding 30 days, if the amount of such judgment and costs not be paid.

Section 2—It **shall be the duty of the police of the city of Allegheny, upon view or information made and warrant issued,** to arrest every keeper, manager, proprietor, proprietress or owner of houses of ill-fame, houses frequented by persons for lewd and unchaste purposes, all unlicensed public dance houses and all houses and places where intoxicating liquors are sold without license, or contrary to the laws of this commonwealth, all tippling shops, all gambling houses, and all other disorderly or unlawful establishments, and every person found therein, and bring all such persons before the city recorder of the city of Allegheny or any one of the police magistrates thereof for examination and hearing, and each such above described person who shall be adjudged guilty of maintaining or owning such houses or of visiting the same for the proper purposes, shall be fined not exceeding $100 for any one offense, recoverable with costs, together with judgment of imprisonment not exceeding 30 days, if the amount of such judgment and costs shall not be paid.

DAUGHTERS ARE NOT DAUNTED.

Willing to Defend Block House With Force of Arms Before They Give it Up.

The Daughters of the American Revolution are not daunted by the rebuff they received at the hands of Recorder Brown yesterday. Miss Kate Cassett McKnight, a member of the board of directors of the Allegheny County chapter, said last night:

"The Daughters will fight every effort made to wrest the Block house from them. If necessary the case will be carried to the National society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington, and the efforts of the loyal Pittsburgh women to preserve the historic relic will be upheld by every one of the 35,000 Daughters of the American Revolution throughout the United States.

"The loopholes in the Block house, two rows of them, mean something, and if need be the daughters of today would not flinch to take the same position occupied by their forefathers, though they had Indians to contend with and not present-day politicians. We will never, never, never, give up our hold on what means so much, not only to us, but to everyone in Pittsburgh, even the very men who would snatch it from us, as long as there is any justice to be secured anywhere in this country."

PRINTING HOUSE BURNED OUT AT A LOSS OF $25,000

DAVIS & WARDE ARE PRINCIPAL SUFFERERS

The Flames Had Gained Great Headway When Discovered and Destroyed the Building.

Fire completely destroyed the building occupied by Davis & Warde, printers and engravers, at No. 419 Fourth avenue, last night. The fire broke out on the second floor about 10:30 and had gained considerable headway before an alarm was turned in. Several persons passing by saw flames bursting through the windows and notified Officer Thomas McCabe, who turned in an alarm.

Although confined to the one building, it was one of the most stubborn fires the firemen have had to deal with for some weeks past.

A general estimate of the damage is $25,000, the Davis & Warde Company suffering the extent of $20,000. There were several valuable printing presses on the second and third floors, and a generally well equipped printing plant. The building is rented by Haas & Lauteger, and is owned by the Mercantile Trust Company. It is thought $5,000 will cover the damage to the building. Davis & Warde's holdings are partially covered by insurance.

MAY BE A BIGAMIST AS WELL AS MURDERER

Man Whose Wife Reported Killing to the Trenton Police Arrested in Syracuse.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 19.—Chief of Police Hiner was notified by telegraph tonight from Syracuse, N. Y., of the arrest at that place of Franklin Williams, who is wanted here to answer the charge of killing John Kraug on Thanksgiving day. Detective Pilger will leave tomorrow morning for Syracuse with a requisition.

Williams' wife, who gave the police the story of the killing of Kraug by her husband, is still in jail. She has been detained as a witness. The police here are satisfied that Williams is a bigamist. His real indentity has been established and his correct name is George Hettrick of Buffalo. His story that he had studied for the priesthood the police are satisfied is untrue.

ORE STEAMER ICE BOUND.

One of Rockefeller's Boats Has a Perilous Experience on Lake Erie.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 19.—The big steel steamer Maruba, owned by the Rockefellers, was brought back into this port today, after having a perilous stay of two days on Lake Erie. The vessel, under command of Capt. Gunderson and crew of 18 men, started out from Toledo Tuesday laden with ore for Buffalo. Two tugs broke the ice in the river and bay, thus making a path for the boat. She found nine inches of ice in the lake and was unable to make any progress.

The crew reports that during Tuesday night there was a terrific blizzard on the lake and they were nearly frozen. The government range lights were out so that they did not know where they were. At one time she came near being piloted upon the outer crib light, which would have sunk the boat.

COURT SUSTAINS THE WIDENING OF DIAMOND STREET

BILL IN EQUITY SET ASIDE BY BUFFINGTON

Relative Rights of Resident and Non-Resident Property Owners Defined in the Decision.

Judge Joseph Buffington filed a decision in the United States circuit court yesterday doing away with all opposition to the widening of Diamond street. The case was a bill in equity filed by Mary E. McIntosh, a resident of Iowa, against the city of Pittsburgh, praying that the city be restrained from taking possession of her land for street widening, and that an ordinance providing for the widening be declared null and void.

Judge Buffington dismisses the bill entirely and sustains the plea filed in opposition. The position of the city in its plans for widening the street is sustained throughout. Judge Buffington touches at some length upon the relations of state and federal courts and rights of non-resident property owners.

The provisions of the act of assembly require that a majority of the property owners interested shall sign a petition for the improvement projected. In their petition to the Allegheny county courts the dissatisfied property owners denied that the petition had been properly signed.

After the filing of an answer to the petition and argument, the county court handed down a decision sustaining the city. It was decreed that a majority of the property owners had signed the petition to the city councils praying for the proposed improvement, and therefore the ordinance passed by the city was declared valid.

Judge Buffington further cites that the dissatisfied property owners took an appeal to the supreme court of the state, which body, in May, 1900, quashed the appeal.

The Bill is Dismissed.

All of the action in county and state courts is cited in the plea filed, and in conclusion the plea asks whether any further judgment is required, and prays for the dismissal of the bill. Judge Buffington thus tersely states as conclusion in the matter:

"After due consideration, we are of opinion the plea is good and the bill should be dismissed."

Judge Buffington then cites a part of the supreme court decision which held that no appeal lay from the decision of the court of common pleas. The supreme court held that the right of the appeal to the court of common pleas was purely statutory, as the legislature might have conferred upon counties the right to widen the street without any petition from a majority of the property owners. Construing the supreme court held that after the appeal to the court of common pleas the act of assembly gave no further remedy to the property owner. The supreme court also comments upon the bitterness of the litigation arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain.

Judge Buffington therefore finds the ordinance legally sustained by the highest court in the state. He comments upon the fact that while the complainant in the case in point must have known of the passage of the ordinance and the actions of the dissatisfied property owners, she took no steps herself, and allowed the case to go to final hearing.

Support for Position.

Judge Buffington cites many legal decisions in support of every one of his points. In conclusion, he says:

It would seem, therefore, that the questions sought to be raised by this bill are, as against the present complainant, settled by this decree of the court of common pleas, unless the fact that she is a non-resident avail to give her rights other than those possessed by a resident lot owner. We fail to see how that fact can in any way affect the binding and conclusive effect of the decree already made adjudging the validity of this ordinance.

Certain it is that as to the resident property owners of property of her class, who have not appealed, the decree is a finality. We are, however, of opinion the rights of a non-resident property owner stand on no higher plane than those of a resident.

What might have been the rights of this complainant had she filed a bill in this court in advance of the adjudication by the state courts, or had she intervened in the proceeding and sought to remove the cause, are questions not now before us, and on them we express no opinion. She filed her bill subsequent to such decree, she is met, not by a challenge of the court's jurisdiction, but by a record showing that her rights have already been settled by decree of a court of competent jurisdiction and that, therefore, this court should not exercise its jurisdiction.

Persons, whether resident or non-resident, may have their rights concluded by a decree, and where they have been once passed upon by a court of competent jurisdiction no other court, state or federal, will unsettle them by a collateral attack. This is precisely what is sought to be here done. We are of opinion that the plea setting forth a decree of the court of common pleas in which the validity of this ordinance was judicially established is a complete answer to the bill of the complainant.

It would be a perversion of the rights of non-residents and of the jurisdiction and power of federal courts, if, under claim of non-residence, this property owner could again draw in question an issue which can, as against her, been already settled by the courts of the state.

MAY APPEAL TO CONSULS.

Sailors on Tank Steamers at Philadelphia Without Heat or Light.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Sailors on the big tank steamers awaiting cargoes off Point Breeze, are suffering great hardships because of the cold. Unless given relief, they say they will be forced to strike. No fire of any kind is allowed aboard the vessels loading oil, and no light is permitted on the ships after dark.

The men propose to appeal to the respective consuls of their countries for relief.

TEN KILLED AND FOUR ARE HURT IN EXPLOSION

Awful Disaster Occurs at Jones & Laughlins Soho Furnace.

BURNED TO DEATH ON PLATFORM HIGH IN AIR

The Men Were Foreigners and Ignorant of Danger Did Not Heed Warning.

CAUGHT IN FLAME SWEEP

Ten men were burned to death and four injured by an explosion of gas at the Soho furnace of Jones & Laughlin, Ltd., in Second avenue, near Hardy street, yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock. The explosion was caused by a slip in the furnace. The gas and flames leaching upward through the hell caught the men on the furnace platform 80 feet above the ground.

The dead are:

Andrew Seik, 20 years old, No. 700 Second avenue, single.

George Shisal, 20 years old, No. 716 Canton street. Leaves a wife and two children.

George Semayo, 25 years old, No. 700 Second avenue, single.

Michael Mileo, 22 years old, No. 2419 Forbes street, single.

Michael Gedemier, 26 years old, No. 842 Second avenue, married. Leaves a wife and three children in Austro-Hungary.

John Masey, 27 years old, No. 2405 Second avenue, married. Leaves a wife and two children in Austro-Hungary.

Joseph Frankovics, 26 years old, No. 2242 Tustin street, single.

John Kerches, 22 years old, No. 2408 Forbes street, single.

John Klochanke, 25 years old, No. 2 Brady street, single.

George Valigo, 26 years old, No. 2409 Second avenue, married. Leaves a wife and three children in Austro-Hungary. Died at the Mercy hospital at 4:30 p. m.

The injured are:

John Yanshaw, 26 years old, single, No. 702 Second avenue, at Mercy hospital. Badly burned about the head and body. Will probably die.

John Sabal, 23 years old, No. 702 Second avenue, single, at the Mercy hospital. Badly burned. Will probably die.

Michael Petrovich, No. 2 Brady street, hands burned sliding down the elevator rope. Taken to his home.

John Trolosky, 27 years old, Hungarian, No. 2 Brady street, hands burned. Taken to his home.

All were Hungarians and laborers.

There were 19 men on the furnace platform when the explosion occurred. Five of them were caught in the flames. Four, the regular top fillers and their helpers, escaped. They were standing at each side and the great sweep of flame missed them.

The cause of the explosion has been determined. Gas gathered in a crust of cinder, formed at the bottom of the furnace. It finally gave way and blew out through the hopper. Such explosions are common, and men accustomed to work on the platform can easily reach places of safety.

Yesterday an ore barrow was pushed over too far and caught in the hopper. The top fillers could not extricate it, and called for assistants. Foreman Charles Fox sent 15 laborers up from the mill yard. It was these men, ignorant of their danger when the explosion came about five minutes later, that were the victims.

When the laboring gang reached the furnace platform the regular crew stepped to one side for a breath of fresh air.

They heard the slip in the furnace that preceded the explosion, and cried a warning to the laborers to get away from the bell.

They were not heeded. With a rush the gas reached the top. The hopper bolts were rent and the bell wrecked. A sheet of flame followed and then a shower of coke and cinders enveloped the hapless men.

They were forced to their knees and their clothes burst into flame. Cinders fell knee deep on the platform.

Leaped from Platform.

Joseph Frankowics ran to the railing and leaped into the air. He was a mass of flame as he fell to the roof of the stock shed, 25 feet below. There was no way to reach him and he burned to death while thousands along Forbes street and on the Twenty-second street bridge looked on.

John Kerekes and George Shisel, frantically beating the flames from their faces, staggered over the edge of the platform a moment later. They struck the stock shed and rolled to the ground. Also John Klochanke, plunged down the elevator shaft, even after his two companions and dashed out his brains on the framework at the base. The other men died on the platform.

Michael Petrovich was the only one of the party that had strength enough to make his escape. With his clothes afire, he seized the elevator rope and slid down it in safety. He was not even seriously burned.

The work of rescue was begun without delay. The injured were sent to Mercy hospital in patrol wagons and the dead to the morgue. General Manager J. H. Laughlin and Assistant Manager Arthur Vesey did all in their power to lessen the horror of the disaster. Mr. Laughlin made this statement later in the day:

"The men seemed doomed. They had just started to leave the platform when the explosion came. In a moment more they would have been away from the place.

Caused by a Slip.

"The explosion was caused by a slip. The coke and cinder became gummed and pocketed the gas. Top fillers know when such explosions are to be expected. They are instructed to go down to the laborers at once. These men had never worked above a hopper before. They were warned, but did not heed. All could have escaped if they had listened to the experienced men. No one can be blamed for the disaster. The damage was great and we could have resumed in a few hours if we had desired to."

The bodies of the dead were all identified by Simon Mamula, one of the oldest of the employes of the plant. He had personal acquaintance with nearly all of them. His grief as he passed along the row of bodies was painful.

Michael Petrovich, one of those that escaped, gives a vivid description of his experience.

"I saw Klochanke dive through the shaft," he said, in broken English. "He came from the smoke and flames and was striking at his burning clothes. He was blinded. Then he ran to the opening of the shaft and dived through it. I saw the sparks flying from his clothes as he fell. I made a dash for the rope and started to slide down. When I was about half way to the ground I felt my clothes burning. As I reached the ground words from those on the rope below my hands were burned by the wire rope."

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NATIVE PRIEST AND OFFICIALS TURN TRAITORS

One Lends His Sacred Calling, the Others Their Influence to Murder.

SOLDIERS THEIR VICTIMS

Mystery of Many Disappearances From the American Army in the Philippines Explained—Gen. Chaffee's Severe Comment.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—"History affords no parallel of a whole people thus practically turning war traitors, and in the genius of no other people was ever found such masterful powers of secrecy and dissimulation, but it is needless to say that no powerful state was ever erected, or ever can be erected, on such immoral and unenlightened foundations."

This statement is made by Gen. Chaffee, military governor of the Philippines, in a review of one of a number of court-martial cases in the islands, the records of which have been received at the war department.

The case which brought forth this comment from Gen. Chaffee was one wherein seven natives were tried jointly on a charge of murder. The accused were soldiers in the insurrent army, and after defeat by the American army in the field, abandoned even the show of open opposition such as the half-uniformed guerilla bands make, and took up their residence at Taytay, in Luzon, a place protected by an American garrison.

Became a Bolo Leader.

Then, following the proclaimed policy of the insurgent chiefs, they proceeded to organize secretly a bolo band. When authorization had been given to establish civil government, the band came forward under the leadership of a resident padre and were elected municipal officers of Taytay.

Then ensued a remarkable attempt to serve two masters. In all lawful matters they served with due appearance of loyalty the American government, while at the same time they labored secretly and diligently in the interests of the insurrection. This dual form of government, says Gen. Chaffee, existed everywhere in strongly garrisoned cities like Manila as well as the smallest bargio. The municipal officers of Taytay next entered upon a series of murders and continued their deadly work until the growing number of mysterious disappearances led to the discovery of the perpetrators by the American authorities.

"One undeniable truth," says Gen. Chaffee, "stands out in this case, as in hundreds of like cases of murder, that the average native of these islands has not more than the merest rudimentary conception of his individual rights and duties as a man; and no one knows this so well as the wily chiefs who use him for their nefarious purposes."

A Traitorous Native Priest.

Six of the seven natives were sentenced to be hanged, but Gen. Chaffee commuted the sentence of three of them to imprisonment at hard labor for life. The seventh native, Leonardo de Posoy, a regularly ordained priest, asked for and was granted a separate trial. When Taytay was given a permanent garrison of American troops, De Posoy was found there in the regular pursuit of his calling as curate of the pueblo. Through his advantages of education, his spiritual relations with the people and his active interest in their secular affairs, he was easily the most influential man in the community. He cultivated the goodwill of the American officers and promised to aid them in keeping peace; but when the selections to American civil government offices were held, he put forward and caused to be elected as presidente one Caledonio Javier, whom Gen. Chaffee describes as an "illiterate and bigoted mar," whom De Posoy well knew was an officer of insurgents, and whom he commended to the people as the best man for the office because he was "bad."

At his trial De Posoy, who was held to be the chief agent in the Taytay murders, took advantage of the loophole which appears to be afforded by his position as priest, by contending that while the participators in the wholesale murders in Taytay would confess the same at confessional, he was compelled by his sacred office to keep silence.

Office of Priest No Protection.

Gen. Chaffee pronounced this defense of no value, saying that "The confessional does not lay upon any man, priest or layman the obligation of suppressing knowledge of crimes being committed by third parties, the consummation of which could have been prevented without violating the secrecy of the confessional."

In this particular case, it is stated, the knowledge of the crimes was brought directly to the priest's notice and was not gained through the confessional. Gen. Chaffee confirmed the sentence of death imposed by the court-martial which tried De Posoy, but commuted the sentence to 20 years' imprisonment at hard labor, "out of his respect for his calling and of the religious organization of which he is a most unworthy member."

Said Gen. Chaffee, in concluding his review: "No person living in these islands can be permitted to plead his office, however sacred or exalted, as a protection for crimes committed."

The war department has just received from the Philippines the records of two court-martials of Filipinos charged with the murder of American soldiers. In one three insurgent officers were sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for life for

LYMAN J. GAGE.
Secretary of the Treasury.

participation in the murder of First Lieut. Richard H. Brower, Twenty-seventh Volunteer Infantry, on the road from Caloocan to Novaliches, near the city of Manila, in July, 1901.

Another Plotting Presidente.

In the other case two natives were charged with participation in the murder of two American soldiers, supposed to have been Privates Alva Feagens and William Gray, Company A, Sixteenth Infantry, near the barrio of San Pedro, Isabella province, last February. They were sentenced to death, but this was commuted by Gen. Chaffee to imprisonment at hard labor for life. Juan Ramires, a native, was implicated in the same crime, he being tried on a charge of misconduct and neglect of duty as presidente of the municipality of Cordon. The evidence showed that the accused, while in office under American authority as presidente of the pueblo, had knowledge of the evidence of the murder of these two Americans and gave orders for the immediate burial of their bodies, and threatened with death any one who should inform the American authorities of the murder. Ramires was sentenced to be hanged.

Gen. Chaffee, in reviewing the case, said that under the laws of war the sentence was fully justified, but commuted it to imprisonment at hard labor for life.

CARNEGIE COMPANY BANQUETS OFFICIALS

With President Charles M. Schwab as Honor Guest, Party Included Many Noted Steel Men.

The regular annual banquet of the Carnegie Steel Company to their operating officials was given at the Hotel Schenley last night. President Charles M. Schwab of the United States Steel Corporation was the honor guest. Covers were laid for 50 in the ballroom of the Hostelry and 46 officials were seated at the festive board. The absentees included Andrew Carnegie, William H. Singer and George Lauder.

A full list of the guests in attendance is as follows: H. P. Bope, L. T. Brown, W. W. Blackburn, J. H. Blackburn, W. R. Balsinger, Thomas Morrison, A. Monell, John C. Neale, G. D. Packer, N. M. Peterson, W. C. McCausland, Thomas McDonald, C. E. McKillips, John McLeod, F. R. McFeatters, W. E. Corey, J. J. Campbell, D. M. Clemson, W. R. Conrad, James H. Reed, John Reis, W. J. Root, Charles M. Schwab, Joseph E. Schwab, M. E. Coombs, A. C. Dinkey, W. B. Dickson, A. H. Eames, H. A. Fennerty, James Scott, W. H. Smith, Charles L. Taylor, E. H. Utley, James Gayley, A. R. Hunt, G. K. Hamfeldt, L. W. Jenks, J. P. Kessler, E. F. Wood, Thomas Woods, J. E. Woods, William Whigham, D. G. Kerr, Homer J. Lindsay, Thomas Lynch and George McCague.

The decorations in the banquet hall were the most elaborate ever seen in Pittsburgh. Pictures of Andrew Carnegie and Charles M. Schwab occupied prominent places. On the west wall of the banquet hall were placed the names of W. E. Corey, Charles M. Schwab, Andrew Carnegie and George Lauder, the founders and presidents of the Carnegie Steel Company.

The large table was placed in the center of the hall and was in the form of the letter C in honor of Mr. Carnegie. At the west side was an open space near the stage and at this opening a fountain was placed.

The balcony was also decorated materially the same as the banquet hall. Tables were placed in the balcony and while the officials were feasting in the main hall Mrs. Charles M. Schwab entertained several of her immediate friends at the tables. Mrs. W. E. Corey was one of the guests, and the two wives of the heads of the United States Steel Corporation and the Carnegie Steel Company overlooked all proceedings and were the subjects of many toasts from the officials below.

The banquet proper began at 7:30 o'clock, when the first of a 10-course dinner was served. The informal toasts given to members of the festive party were many during the closing courses of the dinner and at the conclusion of the feast the first form of entertainment—vaudeville—was introduced. Three acts from a local theater were produced and the professional actors and actresses were assisted by some local amateur talent.

After the actors had finished their turns toasts were next in order. Col. H. T. Bope, first vice-president of the Carnegie Steel Company, acted as toastmaster and the following toasts were responded to by the different officials: "The Boys," Charles M. Schwab; "Lawyers—Their Use and Abuse," ex-Judge James H. Reed; "Gold Bricks," J. W. Jenks; "Wives and Sweethearts," W. E. Corey.

The musical program, by Gernert's orchestra, was an elaborate one, consisting of 12 numbers. The songs from many comic operas were played, including "Tell Me, Pretty Maiden," from "Florodora," a potpourri from "The Surgomaster" and a caprice from "The Singing Girl," by Victor Herbert.

GEORGIE INNES DENIES SHE WROTE THE LETTERS.

Missives Produced at the Bandmaster's Divorce Suit Declared to Be Forgeries.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Affidavits tending to show indiscretions on the part of Georgie F. Innes, whose husband, Frederick Innes, the bandmaster, is suing her in the supreme court for absolute divorce, were submitted today to Judge Scott in opposition to her application for $100 weekly alimony and a counsel fee of $1,500. She says her husband has a large income from stocks valued at $100,000 and receives from his band concerts between $20,000 and $50,000 a year. Judge Scott declared that the wife is entitled to alimony, but the amount of it he would take into consideration.

James J. Corbett, Ernest H. Crowhurst, once press agent for Innes, and others are mentioned in the suit of the bandmaster. William S. Albert, business manager for Innes, says Mrs. Innes last June told him that Corbett stopped her on the street and they went to a hotel, where he opened a bottle of champagne. She drank one glass of the wine. Innes produced what purports to be correspondence between his wife and Crowhurst. Two letters are dater November 25, 1900. Her alleged letter reads:

My darling sweetheart—One year ago today my life began with your first kiss. I had been sleeping all those years until you came, and I commenced to live. I loved you and I became a different being. The bliss we have had is still many dearer grown. Whatever be the future, the past is our own.

He writes in his letter:

My darling Georgie—Just one year ago today I received my first kiss from you, my darling. I wish I had been able to be with you last night. With best love and kisses, ever your devoted, ERNEST.

Mr. Hoffman, attorney for Mrs. Innes, asserted today that he could prove that the letters purporting to have been written by Mrs. Innes to Crowhurst had never been written by her. Emanuel Friend was given permission to put in an affidavit from Corbett denying the assertions made.

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DUQUESNE—Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15.
EMPIRE—"At Agantic City," 8:15.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating; evening, hockey, Royal Military Academy of Canada vs. U. A. C., champions of Western Pennsylvania.
ACADEMY—"London Belles Burlesque Company," 2 and 8.

MONEY NOT THE MAIN POINT IN SOUND BANKING

Secretary Gage Emphasizes the Importance of Maintaining Credit.

NEW SYSTEM ADVOCATED

Would Put This Country on a Basis Where Credit Might Become as Useful as Capital—Individualism a Weak Point.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage was the guest of honor and the principal speaker at the annual banquet of Group Eight of the New York State Bankers association, held tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria. Nearly 500 members of the association and their guests were present. George F. Baker, president of the First National bank, acted as toastmaster.

Besides Secretary Gage the speakers were: Thomas B. Reed, the Rev. Dr. Donald Sage Mackey, ex-Judge Henry E. Howland, and Amos Parker Wilder.

Secretary Gage said in part: It is a strange anomaly that while in nearly every other department of life improvement is the indispensable rule, in the great field of banking, finance and exchange, we go on with an indifferent regard to the radical imposed by defective methods and dismiss with little consideration suggestions which, if adopted, would advance society and business affairs in the great economic field of industry and exchange.

Weakness in Present System.

In my report to congress, attention was called to what I consider the fundamental weakness of our banking system in the United States. There was explained the function the bank performs as an intermediary through which credit is made available to the uses of production and industry, and thus given a power scarcely less great than the power of capital itself. An effort was made to show, in the words of a writer quoted upon the subject of banking, that the bank is an institution to "swap" its credit for the credit of other members of the community which, except for the aid of the bank, would be unavailable for the uses of life.

And, in passing this point, let me repeat a suggestion made a day or two since by a gentleman who said the nomenclature of the street ought to be changed. "We read all the time," he said, "of the rates for money. Today money is quoted at 6 per cent; tomorrow 6, and next day 6; to be followed perhaps by a rate as high as 10 or 12; and people become alarmed about the scarcity of money as indicated by these high rates, when substantially there has been no change in the volume of money, either in the hands of the people or remaining under the control of the banks. What ought to be quoted is not money but credit." What is the price of credit, stated in the terms of interest? It is credit that is becoming difficult, not actual money that is becoming scarce.

Advises Coalition.

The weakness of our banking system is in the isolation and entire separateness of the individual banks over the country. When a period of distrust or doubt comes over the land there is a seeking of personal safety through that general instinct of self-preservation which drives men in a confused mass over each other at the cry of "Fire" in the theater. I ventured to suggest a system of coalition between individual members of the banking community through the country into one central institution with convenient branches in the larger cities, in which all banks should be related or interested according to their individual relative importance and which in a certain sense should represent to the banking interests of the country what the federal government represents in our political system. Great prejudice exists, I know, against the aggregation of great wealth in the hands of a few men. Happily, it is the law of nature that larger gains and better advantages can be secured as aggregations of wealth by serving faithfully the common interests than by exploiting the community through a system of theft and robbery.

The financial strength of the government is now unsurpassed. Other nations, struggling with debt or involved in the enormous expenditures incidental to actual war or in the maintenance of great armies, look with envious eyes upon the happy condition of this people. But times change, events succeed events, and the brightness of the sun today is often obscured by the clouds that arise tomorrow. In periods of strength and prosperity it is the part of wisdom to make provision against possible future periods of stress and strife.

Gage's Resignation Rumored.

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We know of a good many men that are going to be pleasantly surprised — sold more Suit Cases than ever before at Christmas.

Great many giving Satchels, too.

Either good, but of the two we lean towards the Suit Case.

Fourth floor Trunk department full of good to best.

Don't know where you would find so many styles, nor such a range of little prices — not around Pittsburg, anyway.

We'll see your selection is delivered promptly, according to directions.

Gifts Among the Linens.
Not expensive — but they catch a woman's fancy mightily.

Towels, 25c—Damask, with knotted fringe and pretty borders, all white or with hemstitched edge.

Or those fine huck towels with a damask pattern through them. Hemstitched ends.

Finer Towels, 50c. All white hemstitched huck towels with damask border.

Lunch and Dinner Sets in boxes—plain damask cloth, 2½ yards long, dozen Napkins to match, $4; or cloth 3 yards long, dozen Napkins to match, $6.

Other gift linens in this department are—

Lace Doylies—6x6 inches—15c each 25c goods.

Torchon Lace Centers—16x18 inches—35c each.

Round or square Renaissance Lace Centers, $1 each.

Renaissance and Torchon Lace Centers—24x24 inches—$2 each.

Extra fine Torchon Lace Centers—20x20 inches—$3.25 each.

Hand Embroidered Scarfs—20x54 inches—$2 each.

Hand Embroidered Scalloped Scarfs—20x54 inches—$3.75 each.

Renaissance and Torchon Lace Scarfs, $5.75 each.

Superfine Torchon Lace Scarfs—20x54 inches—$10.50 each.

Duchesse Lace Doylies, $12.50 to $75 a dozen.

Duchesse Lace Centers, $14.50 to $125 each.

Silk Shawls for Gifts.

Surprising how many women like shawls. *A good hint.*

Fancy Silk Shawls—shell patterns—all with deep silk border—white, light blue, light pink, black—$2, $2.50, $3.50 and up to $6.

White embroidered Silk Shawls, with deep border of fringe, $5, $7.50, $10 and up to $25.

Chafing Dishes and Five O'Clock Tea Kettles.

Everybody knows what a nice gift they make—*here's what they cost.*

Chafing Dishes with alcohol lamps, $3.75 to $75—and the $3.75 give good results or they wouldn't be here.

Electric Chafing dishes—No bother and no delay—$15 to $18.50.

Five o'clock Tea Kettles, nickel or brass, $1.50 to $10.

Silk Waists for Gifts.

Appropriate — distinctively so. Especially for a young lady.

Taffeta Waists—green, red, blue, pink, lavender, black—sold lots of them for $5. Today we say $3.75 for them.

Black Waists of Taffeta and Peau de Soie—pretty drawn work and tucked designs, $5—and a big five dollar's worth.

White Waists of Taffeta and Peau de Soie, in which all over tucks are effectively employed, $5—worth the full five and a dollar or two more.

Black and white Taffeta Waists—women never grow tired of this combination—two styles: tucked all over with pinch tucks or pinch tucks in back only; small cuff sleeve; stock to match, $7.50.

Women's Cloth Ulsters.

Have you noticed how many women are wearing Ulsters? Timely suggestion for the perplexed.

Broadcloth, kersey, cheviot, camel's hair—black, tan, oxford gray and castor—box backs, half fitting box backs, tight fitting backs, fly fronts and double breasted box fronts. Some of the ulsters half lined, others entirely lined—all with self color lining.

$15, $18, $20, $22 and up to $45.

Women's Knit Underwear, Best of Practical Things.

The department is handy—just as you step off elevator at second floor.

Heavy fleeced lined Vests and Drawers, 25c and 50c each.
Natural wool Vests and Drawers, 75c, $1 to $3.50 each.
White Merino Vests and Drawers, 75c to $2.50 each.
Heavy Cotton Combination Suits, 50c, $5c, $1.50 to $2.
Merino Combination Suits, $1 to $4.75.
Wool Combination Suits, $2.25 to $5 each.
Black Cotton Tights, 75c.
Merino Tights, $1 to $2.50 each.
Wool Tights, $1.50 to $3 each.
Hand-Knit Shetland Wool Spencers—white, gray, black—$2.50 each.
All the Knit Underarments children wear, 75c to $4 each.

Silk Underwear, if you prefer giving something full of merit. Many exclusive lines to show.

Christmas Decorative Palms and Flowers.

for beautifying the house.

They're on sale in the Millinery department.

Less by a good deal than such excellent imitations usually sell for.

15c, 25c, 75c, $1—half prices.

Trimmed Hats for Women.

Winter Caps for boys and girls.

If you think you are entitled to a new Hat for Christmas why not buy it for half price?

Hats in many beautiful trimmed effects, $2.50, $5, $8, $10—and the prices are just half of former prices.

Storm Caps for boys and girls—fine for nippy weather—pull down over ears—75c and up to $1.50.

For the little people those comfortable Toboggans—just right for coasting—75c and $1.

Women's Flannel Waists.

All with a cheery Christmas smile.

And the best of it is that the prices are less by a good deal than they were when the season first began.

French Flannel Waists with the gayest of stripes and dots—color variety enough to meet all tastes—there's black, too—and you can buy them for $1.50 and $1.75. Couldn't have bought them for that price a few days back because the prices were $2.50 and $3.50.

Another line of French Flannel Waists—not more comfortable or stylish, just a finer weave—prices $2 and $2.50. Formerly $3.50, $4.50 and $5. Stripes, figures, dots. Tucked and stitched effects. Some of the waists button down back—others have buttons in front.

Very best quality of French Flannel Waists in the light and medium shades of red, green, old rose, pink, also white. All manner of pretty tucks. Many of the waists trimmed with taffeta. $3.50, $4.50, $5.50 and up to $7.50.

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$1.50 Ladies' Solid Gold Set Rings.
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50c each—Baby Rings—Solid Gold.
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50c up—Very latest fancy Garnets—each pair in new box.
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MEMBERS OF CONGRESS OUT FOR HOLIDAYS

When They Meet Again, January 6, the House Will Tackle Canal Bill.

MRS. M'KINLEY'S PENSION

Philippine Tariff Measure Now in Senate Committee—The Official Anti-Anarchy Bill—Jenkins' Proposal to Amend Constitution.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—Both house and senate today adjourned until January 6. The house adopted a special order for the consideration of the Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill, which was reported today, beginning on Tuesday, January 7, and to continue until the bill is disposed of, the order not, however, to interfere with revenue or appropriation bills.

The session of the house was brief, the major portion of the time being occupied by Mr. DeArmond of Missouri in making a personal explanation regarding reports circulated in his district concerning his course in the matter of the extension of the rural free delivery.

Representative Jenkins of Wisconsin, who proposed a constitutional amendment to control trusts in the last congress, today introduced a measure of similar character.

A bill "for the protection of the president of the United States and other purposes," the official anti-anarchy bill, was introduced in the house by Mr. Ray, Republican, New York, chairman of the committee on the judiciary. An assault on the president or aid, counsel or advice to assault is made a felony punishable by death, if the president dies. If he does not die, but is injured, imprisonment for life shall be the penalty. If there is no injury, 10 to 50 years. Even though there be no actual attempt to assault, injure or kill, sanctioning or advising the same is made punishable by from 5 to 20 years' imprisonment. To teach the right or duty to assault or kill the president, or to sanction or encourage such advocacy by presence or acquiescence shall be imprisonment from 10 to 20 years.

The bill temporarily to provide revenue for the Philippine Islands, which was passed by the house yesterday, was referred today to the senate committee on the Philippines.

Senator Hanna introduced a bill granting a pension of $5,000 a year to Mrs. McKinley, widow of the late president.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Penrose reviving the grade of vice admiral of the navy and promoting Admirals Sampson and Schley and Capt. Clark to that rank.

President Roosevelt today sent to congress a letter strongly commending the plan for a national forest reserve in the southern Apalachian region.

COUNTRY POSTMASTERS

Fourth-Class Guardians of Mails Named for Three States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The following postmasters were appointed today:

Pennsylvania—Rising, Tioga county, H. A. Middaugh.

Ohio—Kilvert, Athens county, George [illegible]; Kyles Corners, Mahoning county, David Brooks; Orwell, Ashtabula county, H. W. Olds.

West Virginia—Alfred, Gilmer county, S. C. Weaver; Belmont, Pleasants county, D. W. Tess; Ellison, Summers county, B. F. Lilly; Fern, Pleasants county, L. C. Watson; Krise, Fayette county, W. M. Smith, Lilly, Summers county, J. C. Wills; Shawnee, Pleasants county, S. K. Lamp.

The president today appointed the following postmasters:

Pennsylvania—W. D. Wilson, Clarion; C. O. Slater, Latrobe; C. M. McDaniel, New Brighton; P. E. Hollar, Shippensburg; G. H. Moore, Verona; D. C. Hogue, Watsontown; J. S. Paul, South Fork.

Ohio—Edwin F. Ellis, Bell Center.

COMMISSIONS CONFIRMED.

Many Former Civilians From Pennsylvania on the List.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Prior to adjournment today the senate in executive session confirmed nearly all of the new appointments as officers in the army from civil life as provided under the army reorganization bill. Among them were the following from Pennsylvania:

First lieutenants of cavalry—Alpha T. Barton, Pittsburgh; John S. Fair, Altoona; Fred B. Neilson, Pottsville, and Samuel A. Price, Philadelphia.

Second lieutenants of cavalry—Louis H. Kilbourne, formerly of the Fifth Pennsylvania national guard; Joseph C. Righter, Williamsport; Rudolph E. Smyzer, York; Douglas H. Jacobs and C. Rodman Jones, Philadelphia, and Frank T. McNarney.

First lieutenant of artillery—Samuel G. Shartle, Columbia.

Second lieutenants of artillery—Franklin S. Leisenring, Wilkesbarre; Claudius M. Seaman, Hamburg; Ralph M. Mitchell, Francis W. Ralston and Moses R. Ross, Philadelphia, and Frank R. Keeney, late corporal in the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment.

Second lieutenants of infantry—John R. Brewer, late private in the Tenth Pennsylvania; Motzgar Stayer, Altoona; James A. Higgins, Scranton; Morris M. Keck, Wilkesbarre; Charles C. Allen, Philadelphia; Clyde B. Crusan, Joseph C. Wilson, Bradford, and Walter E. Gunster.

The president today nominated Dr. J. R. A. Grossland of St. Joseph, Mo., to be minister to Liberia, and J. C. Dancy, collector of the port of Wilmington, N. C., to be recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia. Both are negroes.

Senator Scott was at the White House today with the Rev. C. H. Payne of Huntington, W. Va., whom he desired appointed as recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, but he was too late, as the president had selected John W. Dancy of North Carolina for the place.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Veterans, Their Widows and Dependents Provided For.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—Thomas G. Jones, Pittsburgh, $6; Henry Gertner, Allegheny, $6; Jacob Ruby, Harveys, $6; Hugh A. Cargo, Sheffield, $8; Wallace W. Middlekauff, Youngwood, $6; Walter F. Kepfinger, Friendship, $8; Jacob Ritchey, Connellsville, $8; John M. Bailor, Lock, $8; Henry J. Shorb, Pittsburgh, $6; Joseph S. Sowers, Bloomfield, $12; William Booth, Sharon, $8; Nelson W. Sowder, Huntington, $8; William Alley, Tyrone, $24; James Brooks, Pleasant Gap, $12; minors of Oscar M. Cessna, Spruce Creek Valley, $12; Elizabeth Myers, Wyano, $8; August Murrelle, Homestead, $12; Alice S. Waldron, Hobart, $8. Ohio—John Woodburn, Washington, $12; John Sandbaugh, Hanoverton, $30; Lewis Pindle, Westview, $12; minor of William Hahn, Canton, $10.

West Virginia—Barbara E. Cobb, Clendenin, $8.

Representative Showalter introduced in the house today bills granting pensions of $30 a month each to Jones J. Boal of Greene City and William Henry Harrison of Mercer county.

National Bank Reserve Agents.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The comptroller of the currency has approved of the following selections of reserve agents by banks: The Federal National of Pittsburgh and the Tradesmens' National of Pittsburgh by the First National of Pittsburg; the Hanover National of New York by the First National of Bethlehem, Pa.; the National Bank of Commerce of New York by the First National of New Matamoras, O.

COMPROMISE BILL ON NAVY SQUABBLE

TO MAKE SAMPSON, SCHLEY AND CLARK VICE ADMIRALS.

Penrose Introduces It in the Senate and Pearre in the House—Flood of Pro-Schley Measures Likely to Be Buried in Committee.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—Senator Penrose introduced in the senate today a bill for the revival of the grade of vice admiral and for the appointment of William T. Sampson, Winfield S. Schley and Charles E. Clark as vice admirals, for special gallantry in the Spanish-American war. The bill provides that their active service be extended ten years, and limits the grade to the three officers named, upon the death of whom it is to lapse.

Representative Pearre of Maryland introduced the same bill in the house, and some comment is caused by this on account of the appearance of Admiral Sampson's name at the head of the list.

It does not now seem probable that the flood of bills in both senate and house bearing on the famous naval controversy will ever again get outside of the two naval committees. Senator Hale, chairman of the senate committee, is known to hold the view that congress is not the place for airing a quarrel of this character. Chairman Foss of the house committee has not yet made known his attitude, but Speaker Henderson is opposed to any such discussion. However, in the freedom of debate that is now allowed, it will be difficult to suppress speeches on the subject when any bill bearing on naval affairs comes up for consideration.

Secretary of the Navy Long is only awaiting the receipt of the protest, which will be filed tomorrow morning by counsel for Rear Admiral Sampson, to announce his decision upon the findings of the Schley court of inquiry. The secretary has undoubtedly made up his mind as to the character of the action he will take, but he declined this afternoon to give even a hint of what he proposes to say. He notified Rear Admiral Schley that when Rear Admiral Sampson's protest is received he would determine whether or not he would permit Mr. Rayner to make an oral argument.

The department desires that the controversy shall be ended as quickly as possible, and the action Secretary Long has in mind has this in view. It is understood that Rear Admiral Schley is preparing to appeal to the president from the action of Secretary Long.

A correspondent visited Admiral Sampson's house today and was told that the admiral's condition remains unchanged. It was emphatically denied that his illness is such as to give rise to any feeling of immediate alarm. He is not confined to his bed, but moving around the house at will. Last evening he occupied his accustomed place at the family dinner table.

FILIPINO HOME RULE

Rough Draft of a New Civil Government Bill Is Prepared.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—Secretary Root and Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, chairman of the house committee on insular affairs, were in conference today, and as a result of this and further conferences to be held during the holidays an important legislative measure is to be drafted for a complete civil government for the Philippines.

Already the measure is framed in the rough, and the perfected bill will be ready for introduction in the house soon after the recess, by which time Judge Taft will have arrived from the Philippines to give such service as congress may desire on the various features involved.

Salvador Claims to Be Arbitrated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—Secretary Hay and Senor Zaldivar, the Salvadorian minister here, today signed the protocol providing for the submission to arbitration of the claim of the Salvador Commercial Company for damages sustained through the alleged appropriation by the government of Salvador of their concession rights. The claim amounts to about $500,000.

MUST PAY SHERIFF'S FEE

Judge McClung Interprets an Act Nearly 100 Years Old Relating to Taking Costs.

Judge S. A. McClung made an order relative to costs in cases, which is of great importance to lawyers and means thousands of dollars to the county. An old act of nearly 100 years ago was interpreted by the court.

The case in question was that of Anna D. Cleaver against Mrs. Ellen Bell and others for damages for an illegal levy. At the first trial of the case the plaintiff was awarded $1,200, but a new trial was granted. At the second trial she was given a verdict of $600. This was reduced to $300 by the court, but the plaintiff would not accept this. When the case was called the third time a verdict of $300 for the plaintiff was taken by agreement.

Upon each verdict there were taxed $4 prothonotary's fees, or $12 in all, and the counsel for the defendant filed exceptions to this, claiming the fee should have been only $4 irrespective of three verdicts having been returned. The county solicitor became interested in the case and it was found the practice of imposing a $4 fee is the result of an act passed March 24, 1865.

The act referred to reads in part: "Whenever any verdict in a civil action or cause shall be taken, the plaintiff or defendant for whom the same shall be given shall forthwith pay to the sheriff the sum of $4, which shall be taxed with the costs," etc. Employes of the prothonotary's office were placed upon the stand to show that it has been the custom for years to collect costs upon each verdict, and an opinion of Judge Teleman of Philadelphia county was submitted upon this act, which shows an unusual interpretation as to the duty of the sheriff, which has never been practiced by that official in this county. The judge said the law supposes that the sheriff, either in person, or by deputy, is always attending court, as it is his duty to do, and it is made his duty to receive this sum of $4. If it is lost through his negligence, he is responsible, but in case of insolvency, or loss without neglect of the sheriff he is not responsible. This judge in the case in question made an order that no judgment shall be entered on the verdict until the $4 were paid.

Judge McClung held that the $4 fee must be paid for each verdict returned.

NO USE IN ALLEGHENY

Defendants Do Not Even Have to Appear to Win Oleo Cases.

Verdicts for the defendants were returned yesterday in the remaining oleomargarine cases on the list in common pleas court No. 2, which means that the decision of the alderman in imposing a fine of $100 in each case is set aside. The prosecutor was Levi Wells, dairy and food commissioner, and the defendants were David Wynne, W. J. Harper, H. C. Schwartz, Albert Braun, George Ritter, J. J. Anthony, J. J. Weldon and B. O. Hill.

There were no interesting or technical points at law brought out, but the defense in each case, with the exception of the four against Weldon, was a general denial of the intent to disregard the law. The judgment in the Weldon cases was unusual. The defendant did not appear but his attorney was present. He made no effort to make a defense, but notwithstanding this a verdict was returned in Weldon's favor solely upon the evidence for the state.

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HOPE IS FADING FROM HEARTS OF ELKIN'S FRIENDS

County Leaders, Report That His Election Would Be Difficult.

MIGHT LOSE LEGISLATURE

Senator Penrose Fears That Elkin's Nomination Would Cost Him a Seat in Senate, and County Tickets Would Have to Be Sacrificed.

When Attorney General John P. Elkin heard the reports from his eastern friends yesterday, he did not find much to encourage him in his candidacy for governor. The outlook is black.

If the truth was told Mr. Elkin by his friends, Senator Boies Penrose, Insurance Commissioner I. W. Durham and others, he learned that about a dozen of the strongest stalwart leaders in the state had reported, that it would be impossible to elect Elkin delegates, without the expenditure of more money than was mentioned in Stone's "P. S." He would be told that everywhere the Republicans were in revolt against everything tainted or supposed to be tainted with Stonelism.

Senator Penrose has had his ear to the ground during Mr. Elkin's sojourn in Florida. The senator wants to be re-elected by the legislature of 1903. The members of that legislature are elected at the same time as the successor of Stone. While it is possible that the Philadelphia and Allegheny county machines might drag Elkin through, Mr. Penrose has about decided that the legislature would be composed of men who would not favor him.

While Penrose and Durham like Elkin, because the three have "machined" together, they have a greater fondness for Penrose than for the Indiana lawyer. Even should Mr. Elkin report that he has the o. k. of Senator M. S. Quay to his candidacy, the Philadelphia leaders will hesitate. Mr. Durham has said that it would be possible to give Elkin 75,000 plurality in Philadelphia, but at the same time whip Penrose for re-election to the senate. Senator William Flinn has said within the last couple of weeks, that Elkin could be elected governor, but the legislature and most of the county tickets would be turned over to the Democrats. So far as he is concerned, he figures that a Democratic victory would not hurt, as he thinks that he will be able to elect his county ticket.

Feeling Great Against Elkin.

Senator Penrose has been making an investigation. County leaders have been invited down to Washington and members of congress have been appealed to for the sentiment of their counties.

A gentleman who has canvassed Beaver county successfully several times, and is always called into state conferences of the Republican party, went to Washington to give the senator some inside information. He said that it would be the hardest kind of work to elect Elkin delegates and if the attorney general was nominated for governor, he would not like to make a prediction about Beaver in the fall.

The news from Mercer and Lawrence counties was not even so cheering as that from Beaver. The senator was told that Elkin delegates could not be gotten in either county, for love or money. The local leaders do not propose to sacrifice their county, congressional and legislative tickets. They have a high regard for Elkin personally, but are convinced that his nomination would mean political suicide.

Crawford is also in revolt. Of the stalwart leaders up that way Dr. T. L. Flood is the only one who is hopeful of electing Elkin delegates. There is said to be a reason for his belief that Elkin can be successful in Crawford. According to a Meadville man, Mr. Elkin has agreed to put the doctor on the ticket for lieutenant governor. The proposition if true, has a sort of bricklike appearance. It has been the general belief for some time that if Elkin is nominated, Senator Snyder of Chester, will be the nominee for lieutenant governor. At all events, an eastern man would no doubt be given second place with a western candidate for the head of the ticket.

Delegates Would Be Costly.

Senator H. D. Saylor of Montgomery, who has just gathered in a commission for a government job in the Alaskan gold fields, could give the senator no encouragement. He is said to have reported that Stone's postscript has put Montgomery "away to the bad," so far as the machine is concerned. He also volunteered the information that Senator Snyder of Chester, the man who has been figured on for lieutenant governor, is very doubtful about Chester electing Elkin delegates.

Alderman William Jones, the Quay leader of Lehigh, turned in an extremely gloomy report on the Elkin situation. His county is always Democratic, but in the matter of delivering Republican delegates, state and national, he has been a success. He bluntly announced that an Elkin delegate could not be gotten in Lehigh county for $50,000, and as they have a number, it would cost more than Stone's postscript.

Henry W. Palmer represents Luzerne county in congress and was attorney general under Gov. Hoyt. He was asked for an opinion about the advisability of nominating Elkin for governor. Congressman Palmer announced that if the present attorney general was the gubernatorial nominee, Luzerne would have to get another candidate for congress next fall. He is satisfied that his county would go Democratic and the entire local Republican ticket would go down in the wreck.

Only Two Counties For Him.

There were others who gave Penrose similar information. It was the general prediction that the legislature would be lost and Pennsylvania would return a larger Democratic representation in congress than had been sent to Washington in years. At the same time every man who accepted a nomination for a judicial or county position would do it at a great risk.

It is said that there are but two counties in Western Pennsylvania that are at the present time willing to indorse the candidacy of Mr. Elkin. One is Indiana, the home of the attorney general, and the other Jefferson, where ex-Senator James G. Mitchell is the leader. It is said that even he is getting afraid and has started to hedge.

Long ago Senator Quay conceived the idea of having leaders over the state write letters when he wanted some plan indorsed. Some of the Quay lieutenants, who want Elkin nominated, have adopted this scheme. Senator John S. Fisher of Indiana, T. L. Eyre of Chester, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, and Senator Mitchell have been having men all over the state send Elkin indorsements to Quay. It is said that about 150 of these epistles have been shipped to Florida in the last week, and some of the writers have admitted that when they get Quay's ear they will tell a different story. Mr. Elkin has been a friend and they could not refuse to write a letter. While they like the attorney general, their party pride is paramount.

ATTORNEY GENERAL ELKIN RETURNS FROM FLORIDA.

He Declines to Discuss the Matter of His Gubernatorial Candidacy.

BY CHESTER D. POTTER,
Staff Correspondent.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Attorney General Elkin returned today from San Lucie, Fla., where he spent the past 10 days as the guest of Senator M. S. Quay.

Elkin is still a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, his trip south and visit with Col. Quay not having produced a change in his original intention. For publication Mr. Elkin will make no statement at this time, and perhaps not until close to convention time, but his canvass will continue, his friends understanding that he has no intention of withdrawing from the race.

"I have nothing to say," was Mr. Elkin's answer, when asked if he was a candidate, and his reply was the same when he was asked if he would become one later on.

Gen. Elkin arrived from San Lucie this morning. At the Hotel Walton he was joined by Insurance Commissioner Israel W. Durham. They were together until lunch, when Mr. Durham left. The commissioner declined to be quoted, referring newspaper men to Mr. Elkin. Local leaders and some from up the state called during the afternoon. Senator Fox of Dauphin and United States District Attorney Holland of Montgomery being of the number. In the evening Speaker W. T. Marshall of Allegheny saw Mr. Elkin. Mr. Marshall would not be quoted.

"I had a most enjoyable trip," said the attorney general to The Gazette correspondent. "The fishing was excellent and the weather perfect. Senator Quay is wonderfully improved. Those who saw him when he left would hardly know him now. His cough has disappeared and he sleeps well at night. He had not had a good night's rest since August 22, because of his cough, but the fifth day at San Lucie it had yielded to Florida sunshine, and the 'old man' was himself again. I do not know when the senator is coming north, but not for some time, I think."

Mr. Elkin will remain here until tomorrow, when he will start west. He will spend Christmas at his home in Indiana and later will probably go to Pittsburgh. His position as to the governorship, and it was given by those who can speak authoritatively, is the same as it has been for the past year or more, or since his friends were given the word to work in his behalf. These friends positively assert that Senator Quay has not asked Mr. Elkin to withdraw; that, on the contrary, he has told him to go ahead, and assured him of his personal support. Quay, they assert, feels that he is too deeply indebted to Elkin to oppose him if he so desired, and that his inclinations are not in that direction.

My information comes from a man who stands very close to Elkin and he gave it this evening after he had gone over the situation with the attorney general. It was asserted that if the convention was held tomorrow Elkin would be nominated, also that there would be no doubt of his election if nominated. With Philadelphia, Allegheny and other counties named as for Elkin, his friends declare that he now has enough delegates insured to make him the winner. It is also given out that Elkin's canvass will closely resemble that of Stone. Quay, it is recalled by them, refused to announce his preference; Stone got the nomination and then Quay permitted it to become known that he was satisfied.

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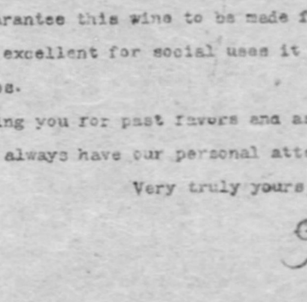

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RECORDER SAYS THE ORDINANCES WILL BE SIGNED

Daughters of American Revolution Lose Fight to Save Block House.

A COMPROMISE REFUSED

City's Chief Executive Graciously Suggests That the Society Reopen the Battle on the Floor of Councils—An Offer to Buy.

The local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution failed to move Recorder J. O. Brown yesterday with their patriotic pleas to preserve the old block house at its present location on the Point. A committee from the chapter called on the recorder at City hall and asked him not to sign the ordinances vacating Fort street and two other thoroughfares adjoining the block house until the warehouse company, for whose benefit the vacation is proposed, had agreed to furnish an entrance to the historic structure.

O'Hara street, in the rear of the block house, is one of the streets named in the vacation ordinances. A portion of the block house property is located on this street and the society, which owns the property, offered to give the syndicate the space desired in the rear in exchange for ground in front for a passage way from Penn Avenue. This the company refused to do. They offered, instead, to give $25,000 and pay the expenses of moving the block house to Schenley park.

Recorder Brown invited the promoters of the warehouse project to be present at the meeting yesterday. F. E. Nicola, the chief promoter of the scheme, and T. A. Gillespie, the contractor who is to build the warehouses, were present. Mr. Nicola refused to consider the proposition of the society. He offered in lieu to buy the block house after a committee of three appraisers had fixed the purchase price. He suggested that each side name one appraiser, the two selected to name the third.

The women declined to consider any proposition to sell or move the block house from its present site. They offered to give the warehouse company a strip 20 feet wide and 100 feet long in the rear of the block house if the company would give them a strip 90 feet long and 65 feet long in front.

Recorder Brown indicated plainly that he would sign the ordinances. He graciously suggested to the committee that they could introduce a repealing ordinance after he had done so. He promised that he would not affix his signature until Saturday. It was declared, however, by Mr. Brown's friends that he had already done so.

When the vacation ordinances were introduced into councils J. G. Splane and others declared on the floor that the warehouse company would preserve the block house on its present site. Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, under this belief, signed the petition for the vacation.

Miss Matilda W. Denny, president of the board of directors of the Allegheny County chapter, and Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, regent of the Pittsburgh chapter, of the Daughters of the American Revolution, were the members of the committee.

THE ORCHESTRA IS HOME.

Victor Herbert's Musicians Return Flushed With Success From Their Western Trip.

The Pittsburgh orchestra has returned from a most successful concert tour through the middle west. Many of the musicians were tired, as they traveled over a great deal of country with very little opportunity to rest. However, the organization was received with plaudits wherever it played, and in spite of fatigue the musicians were in excellent spirits. Ten concerts were given in eight days. The first was in Chicago, Monday, December 9. The orchestra gradually worked east from Chicago until Columbus, O., was reached last Monday, and Cambridge on Tuesday. The last concert was played in Cambridge, and the orchestra left there Wednesday morning, reaching here the same night.

Manager George H. Wilson says that the trip was a success in every way. Conductor Victor Herbert and his musicians were pleased with the cordial receptions accorded them. And, best of all, the series of concerts were money-makers, as the fame of the orchestra had preceded them, and gratifying audiences attended every concert. In Chicago the audience was most enthusiastic, even in the home city of the famous symphony orchestra conducted so successfully by Theodore Thomas.

TO AWARD ESSAY PRIZES.

Carnegie Museum Contest Will Come to an End Monday Night in the Music Hall.

The award of prizes in the annual essay contest of the Carnegie museum will be made next Monday evening in the music hall. The chairman of the committee on the museum, A. C. Mellon, will preside. Addresses will be made by Dr. G. W. Allyn, the Hon. Samuel Andrews, superintendent of education; the Rev. H. T. McClelland, D. D., the chairman of the board of judges, and the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy. The prizes to the pupils will be awarded by Dr. William J. Holland, director of the museum. The prizes given to the teachers will be awarded by Col. S. H. Church. Over 800 essays have been submitted in competition. This year's subjects are the following: "The Animal Life of the Past, as Illustrated by Collections in the Carnegie Museum;" "The Early Inhabitants of America, as Illustrated by the Collections in the Museum," "Methods of Transportation, as Illustrated by the Collections in the Museum."

The prizes age from $25 to $2. There are 88 for the pupils, and a number of others for the teachers that have been most successful in enlisting their pupils in the work of the contest.

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For six consecutive years this advertisement has appeared in the papers of McKeesport during the last week or two preceding Christmas. George M. McCleary makes the free distribution of candy and fruit. He is a well-known citizen of McKeesport, possessed of considerable means and belongs to no church. He loves children, and his idea is that at Christmas, the time when all the churches of the city are giving gifts to the good little boys and girls, that it is somebody's duty to look after the other youngsters who never attend a Sunday school. It is expected that over 2,000 children will be treated this year. Last Christmas over 1,700 received the candy and fruit.

J. M. Hutin Loses His Job.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—News has been received here that at a stormy meeting of the stockholders in Paris M. Hutin has been forced to resign the presidency of the Panama Canal Company. The reason for this action was dissatisfaction with M. Hutin's course while in Washington.

TRAGEDY'S VICTIM IS LAID TO REST

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD OVER MISS HARRIETTE C. MURPHY.

Death Chamber Was Banked With Flowers—Resolutions Adopted by Kingsley House Directors Tell of Life Nobly Spent in Aiding the Poor.

The funeral of Miss Harriette C. Murphy, who met her death in a tragic manner last Tuesday morning, was held from the Murphy home, No. 6321 Howe street, East End, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was attended by about 50 relatives and near friends of the family.

The services were in charge of the Rev. Dr. Lemuel Call Barnes, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, who was assisted by the Rev. William A. Stanton, pastor of the Shady Avenue Baptist church. The services were brief and did not occupy over an hour.

During the day it is estimated that nearly 1,000 persons called to view the remains. The body of Miss Murphy was laid on a bed in a front bedroom of the house. She was dressed in white and the room was fairly filled with house and cut flowers. The bed was strewn with English and white violets, while American beauty roses and carnations filled the death chamber.

The funeral services were opened by the Wagner quartet, which sang "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me." The Rev. Dr. Stanton made the opening prayer and the quartet sang "Lead, Kindly Light." The Rev. Dr. Stanton read several passages of scripture and the Rev. Dr. Barnes followed with the concluding prayer. No remarks were made by either of the ministers and no funeral sermon was preached.

In his prayer the Rev. Dr. Barnes referred many times to the life of the deceased woman. He spoke of her connection with many charitable organizations of Pittsburgh, and of the power her life was for good in the community in which she lived. He also made reference to Miss Murphy's many gifts of mind and graces of character.

The Rev. Dr. Barnes made but one reference to the tragedy: "This hidden mystery regarding the death of this lovable woman, whether it was caused by the hand of an assassin or by the hand of accident, it was the will of God."

After the services concluded, the funeral cortege started on its way to Homewood cemetery, where the interment was made.

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Kingsley House association was held yesterday morning to take action on the death of Miss Harriette C. Murphy, a member and treasurer of the association. Miss Murphy had endeared herself to the members by her devotion to the work of the Kingsley House association, and her many unselfish acts of kindness to the unprivileged people within the environment of Kingsley house, and by whom she will be greatly missed and mourned. The board adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That this board has heard with the deepest grief and horror of the death of our fellow member and treasurer, Miss Harriette Clarissa Murphy, and that we extend to her afflicted brother our profound sympathy in the grievous affliction which has so suddenly come upon him. Miss Murphy was one of the most energetic and devoted members of our board and of this association, untiring in her efforts to promote the well-being of Kingsley House and its work, and the loss we have experienced is such as we feel no words of ours at this moment can adequately express. Genial in her temperament, ever striving to render the lives of others happier and brighter, in the true spirit which permeates the workers of Kingsley House, her last thought was to make the approaching Christmas season one filled with good cheer for a number of her friends among the little children whose environment was one of less privilege than her own. The expression of Charles Kingsley, "I had a friend," was indeed splendidly exemplified in the life of our friend.

CARNEGIE'S PURCHASE STILL IN COLLECTION

Picture Selected for Iron Master's Gallery Is Shipped to Somerset With Other Paintings.

The paintings of the late George Hetzel, that were on exhibition this fall in Wunderley Bros.' art gallery, in Sixth avenue, were shipped yesterday afternoon to the Hetzel home in Somerset. The landscape purchased for Andrew Carnegie by Director John W. Beatty of the Carnegie Art gallery, was shipped with the other pictures, and will not reach Mr. Carnegie for a month or two yet.

This painting was entirely typical of Mr. Hetzel's best art, representing a trout stream in the heart of the Cambria county mountains, a locality in which the artist delighted to paint. It was not suitably framed, and after Mr. Beatty, at Mr. Carnegie's request, selected the picture, it was left with the others until the exhibition was over.

Mr. Beatty decided that it would be best to wait after the holiday rush was over before selecting a frame for the picture and having it framed. It was, therefore, left with the other paintings, at the safest place to keep it. The exhibition closed some time ago and all the pictures were boxed up for shipment to Somerset, where they were sent yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Beatty said last night that the picture would be sent back here after the holidays to be framed, preparatory to shipping it to Mr. Carnegie.

Mr. Carnegie made the purchase to have in his gallery a work of a representative Pittsburgh artist. Mr. Hetzel's landscapes were well known, and the one selected by Mr. Beatty is a very pretty one. It depicts a brawling trout stream, rushing and tumbling over its rocky bed, in the midst of a beautiful woodland. The scene was painted from nature on Paint Creek, near Scalp Level, Cambria county.

MEN RECOVER WAGES.

Plaintiffs Successful in Suit Against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Alderman John Groetzinger handed down his decision yesterday afternoon in the suit of H. I. Shaw and A. F. Block against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He gave judgment for the plaintiffs in full. Block and Shaw entered suit for $62 each. They testified they had been engaged in New York to work in the railroad yards during the switchmen's strike. They had been guaranteed 15 days work at $2 a day, and board for that time.

They were brought from New York, according to their statement, without paying railroad fare and were put to work in the roundhouse at Twenty-eighth street. Here they were kept 12 days and then told to go. They entered suit for the full 15 days pay, with board for 12 days at $1 a day. Alderman Groetzinger thinks that the railroad company will appeal, but with the evidence could give no other decision.

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TOWN MEETING TONIGHT AROUSES DEEP INTEREST

Great Enthusiasm Seems Sure to Rule at Non-Partisan Gathering.

NOMINATION NOT LIKELY

Candidate for Controller Will Probably be Left to the Citizens' Committee of 100—Many Representative Men Will Speak Tonight.

The town meeting to outline a plan of action against the machine will be held at Old city hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

Party lines are to be eliminated. The gathering is to be one of citizens of all political faiths. There is every evidence that the meeting will be large and unusually interesting.

The meeting will determine whether or not the candidate for controller will be nominated by the convention or by the committee of 100 to be appointed as a result of the gathering. There is to be no gag rule and everyone will be given an opportunity to express his opinion. Political gatherings of this sort are so rare in Pittsburgh that the proceedings cannot fail to be interesting.

D. D. Bruce will preside at the meeting. The speakers will be Former Recorder A. M. Brown, George W. Guthrie, M. A. Woodward, Charles A. O'Brien, W. J. Brennen and probably John Bindley, president of the chamber of commerce. Mr. Bindley is not certain that he can be present, owing to business engagements, but he is in hearty sympathy with the movement.

John B. Larkin and George H. Stengel are the only candidates mentioned. Neither will be present. The machine is endeavoring to create the belief that Mr. Stengel intends to go into the convention and attempt to capture the nomination by a flood of oratory. He says that he will not play the W. J. Bryan game and that he does not intend to be present.

A large number of those who signed the call for the meeting are of the opinion that the convention should not nominate. They believe that it would be better to leave the selection of a candidate for controller to the committee of 100. This is considered to be a wise move, as the Democratic primaries cannot be held for a week and the Democrats interested in the reform movement believe that the citizens and Democrats should name the same man.

The machine is hopeful that it can so manipulate the Democratic primaries as to prevent the nomination of the man the citizens select. This is the reason it would like to have a nomination made in the meeting tonight.

Charles W. West will be the citizens' candidate for select council in the Nineteenth ward.

JAMES H. COLLINS IS COMMITTEEMAN

RE-ELECTED TO REPRESENT THIS DIVISION ON P. R. R. RELIEF.

He Received Almost Half the Votes Cast on Pennsylvania Railroad Division John W. Yealy and H. N. Miller Also Well Supported.

After an election exceeding in point of votes all others ever held by the Relief association of the Pennsylvania railroad, James H. Collins has been re-elected a member of the advisory committee from the Pennsylvania railroad division, William H. Post for the United Railroads of New Jersey, Edward G. Young for the Philadelphia & Erie, John F. Messner for the Northern Central, Patrick C. Bogan for the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore, and Richard S. Doughty for the West Jersey & Seashore.

Official notice of the results of the election was received in this city yesterday. There are 31,000 members of the relief association of the Pennsylvania division. Over 21,000 votes were cast. The votes were distributed as follows among the candidates:

James H. Collins, middle division, 10,021; W. O. Miller, middle division, 2,339; John W. Yealy, Pittsburgh division, 2,075; H. N. Miller, West Penn division, 1,752; Lawrence W. Pilot, Philadelphia division, 1,416; Cyrus B. Dixon, Philadelphia Terminal, 1,041; Edmund E. Hatton, Philadelphia Terminal, 877; John Deeney, Philadelphia Terminal, 876, scattering, 418. Total, 21,022.

Mr. Collins, the successful candidate, is the present committeeman. His administration has been very acceptable, and the fact that he received nearly half of the total vote shows the confidence the men rest in him. He is a baggagemaster on the middle division. Pittsburghers voted more for John W. Yealy, train dispatcher on the local division, and for H. N. Miller of the West Penn. Mr. Yealy came out third in the contest. His showing is considered very creditable.

On the advisory committee, which has charge of the affairs, financial and otherwise, of the relief association, there is one member elected by the members of the association on each of the grand divisions of the Pennsylvania lines east of this city, which belong to the association. In addition the railroad company appoints a member from each of the grand divisions, and the 12th member and chairman is General Manager J. B. Hutchinson of the Pennsylvania railroad. There is no remuneration for the office except the days off from work caused by the trips to the sessions of the committee. Transportation is furnished by the railroads, and the salaries of the members continue as they would if working.

This year the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division of the Pennsylvania railroad was considered as a member of the Pennsylvania railroad division. It is said, however, that by next year separate representation will be given that division. For the present Mr. Collins remains its representative.

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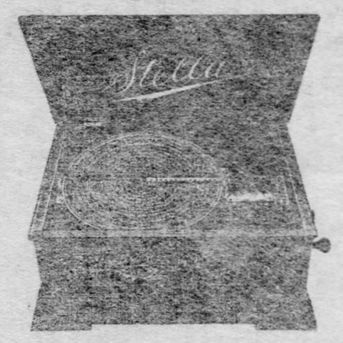

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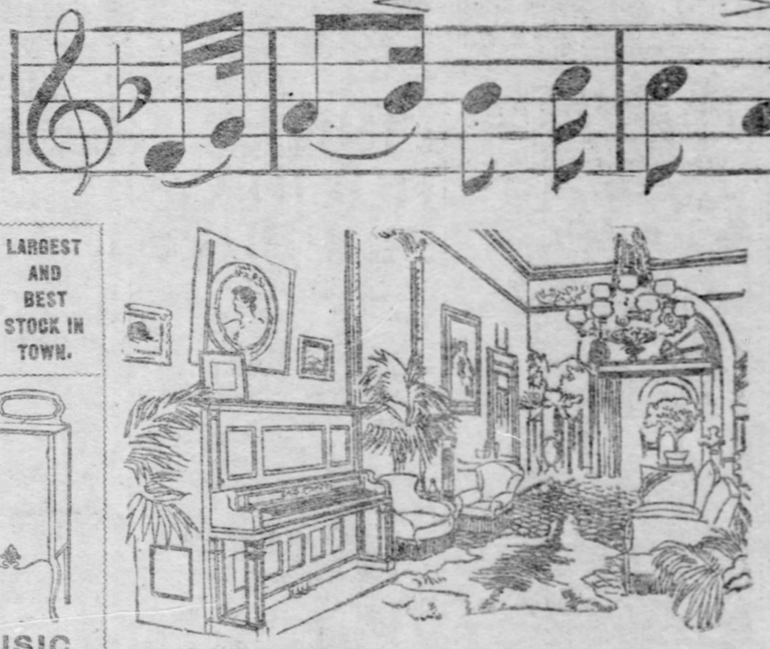
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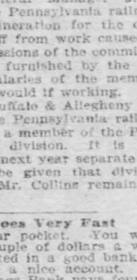

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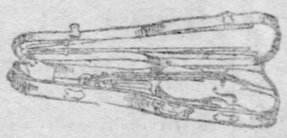

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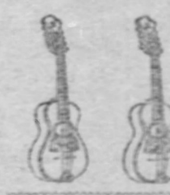

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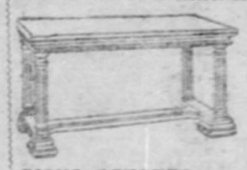

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LOCAL NEWS OF ALL PITTSBURGH

Population 726,004	THREE CITIES 45 BOROUGHS 26 TOWNSHIPS
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Institute is Over — The central mining institute closed its sessions yesterday afternoon by adjourning to meet at Uniontown next summer.

Killed at Denny Station—John Hoffman, a salesman for J. E. Kennelly, the wholesale liquor dealer, was killed by a West Penn passenger train at Denny station shortly after 6 o'clock last night.

Girl Burned to Death—Doris Bankert, who lived in Robinson street, Allegheny, died yesterday at the Allegheny General hospital from burns. She was standing near the fire in her room and her skirts caught fire.

Orchestra Concerts—The Pittsburgh orchestra, under the leadership of Victor Herbert, will celebrate its return from the first western tour by two concerts, this evening and tomorrow afternoon. Campanari, the operatic baritone, will be the soloist.

Down on Railroad Police—Giving as a reason that the Pennsylvania railroad policemen in Wilmerding make too many causeless arrests, Harry Davenport, the Wilmerding chief of police, has issued an order that no captives brought in by those officers shall be locked up in the borough prison.

Contagious Diseases—The bureau of health yesterday reported six new cases of typhoid fever, two in the Eleventh and one each in the Eighteenth, Twenty-third, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth wards, and two new cases of scarlet fever, one each in the Sixth and Eleventh wards.

Johnstown Man Killed—The night crew of a freight train on the P., Mck. & Y. R. R. at Braddock found the mangled body of a man lying beside the tracks at the foot of Eighth street, Braddock, yesterday morning. The remains were identified last evening as those of Michael Hajtol of Johnstown. It is believed he fell while attempting to board a train.

Elected a Director—At a meeting of the stockholders of the German Savings and Deposit bank of the South Side yesterday, J. Earnest Roth was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Joseph Ploeger. Mr. Roth was connected with the bank for a number of years, but left it in the fall, having taken an interest in the Phillips Mine and Supply Company.

Alleged Shoplifters — Detectives Robert Denniston, Edward Berry and George Cole, at 4 p. m. yesterday arrested two Italians, James Salvadarg and Patsey Broodi of Hazelwood, and locked them up in Central station on a charge of shoplifting. They were caught in a Fifth avenue store with their pockets filled with trinkets they had stolen, it is alleged.

Frick Did Not Accept—It is reported that H. C. Frick was asked by the Pittsburgh Coal Company to become the president of the company, but that Mr. Frick declined the position, although he has under consideration a proposition to become one of the company's directors. It is said that as an inducement to Mr. Frick it was proposed to buy the Shaw Coal Company, in which he is the largest stockholder.

Injured by Coaster—Mrs. Mary Snowden, living at No. 210 Southern avenue, Southborgh, was the victim of a coasting accident last night. For several days children have been sledding down that thoroughfare. Shortly after 6 o'clock, while Mrs. Snowden was crossing at Marland avenue she was knocked down by a coaster. One of her legs was fractured and she was otherwise cut and bruised. She was taken to her home in a carriage.

Caught Between Gates—Leslie Phillips, aged 17, and Julius Wagg, while riding on a tin peddler's wagon yesterday, were struck by a Fort Wayne passenger train at the North avenue crossing in Allegheny. Phillips will probably die and Wagg's arm was broken. The horse and wagon had just got on the track when the safety gates were lowered, shutting them in. The train struck the wagon, killed the horse and threw the boy and man to the ground on one side of the track.

For Abusing Canaries—James Galvin was arrested yesterday afternoon by James N. Kidney, agent of the Anti-Cruelty society. Galvin had a stand of dry goods boxes at the corner of South Diamond and Federal streets, Allegheny, selling canary birds. Agent Kidney did not think the birds were sufficiently protected from the cold, finding ice in the drinking cups. Galvin was arrested and taken before Alderman Samuel Abernathy. He was committed to jail for a hearing today.

May Be Open Market—It having been reported that after January 1 there would be an open market in the window glass trade, President C. P. Cole of the Independent Glass Company was asked about the report. He said he could make no prediction. President James A. Chambers of the American Window Glass Company, President Mambourg of the Cooperative Window Glass Company, and President Cole held a conference on Wednesday to perfect arrangements for a meeting of representatives of the three companies in Indianapolis on Saturday.

Held for Murder—At the inquest held yesterday into the death of Elliott S. Johnson, who took morphine at No. 41 Second avenue on Wednesday, Gail Hamilton testified that she and Johnson had agreed to die together. The morphine would not stay on her stomach, while Johnson died. Johnson's father came from Canton, O., and took the body home. The girl was held on the charge of murder, the coroner's jury alleging that she was an accessory before the fact, having bought the poison, knowing the purpose for which it was intended.

Certificate Was False—The McKeesport police are looking for Patrick McCartney, a bartender, against whom there is a serious charge. Myrtle Eckles, the 15-year-old daughter of Christopher Eckles, disappeared from her home. She returned in a few days and showed a marriage certificate, showing that she had been married in Uniontown by a priest. The certificate was declared to be a fraud. Andrew Reigner of McKeesport has confessed, the police say, that he wrote the certificate, not knowing that it was to be used for a fraudulent purpose.

Giving Away Dinners—Great preparations are being made by the Salvation Army for the Christmas dinner to be given to 2,000 poor of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Some 400 baskets will be given out, each containing a chicken or turkey, a loaf of bread, a pie, potatoes, cranberries, coffee, sugar and candy. To insure the reaching of the worthy poor, individual members of the Army, the Ladies' Relief society of Allegheny, Society for the Improvement of the Poor of Pittsburgh, and Miss E. O. Wickersham of Woods Run Industrial home are distributing the tickets that will entitle the holder to a basket.

Another Woman Killed—The Pan-handle railroad took another human life near Carnegie yesterday about noon. Mrs. Rosa Frederick, aged 67 years, residing near Ewingville, was struck and instantly killed while crossing the tracks near Camp Hill, about a mile from Carnegie, by an express train. Her skull was crushed in a terrible manner. The remains were taken to Steele's undertaking rooms at Carnegie, where they were later identified by her son James. The dead woman was the wife of Philip Fredericks. She is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. Amelia Handel of Cecil, Pa. This makes the fourth fatality on the Panhandle railroad in the vicinity of Carnegie in the past five days.

REFORM IN HIGH PLACES.

Reuben Miller Says That Municipal Authorities Are Sadly in Need of It.

"We should first begin the work of regeneration at home; among those in power in our city; among those who take bribes; among those who pander to lust, and those who protect vice and criminals." This was the rather startling conclusion of an address delivered by Reuben Miller last night, at a meeting of the Episcopal Church club, of the Pittsburgh diocese, in the Emmanuel P. E. church, North and Allegheny avenues, Allegheny.

Mr. Miller said that after all missionary work was useless among the denizens of the downtown sections as long as they were subject to the demoralizing rule of corrupt public officials. He spoke briefly on this point and quoted from a Scriptural passage to prove that such conditions as exist in Pittsburgh and Allegheny were not uncommon in Bible times.

W. C. Lynne, advocate, read a paper advocating the consolidation of all the downtown Episcopal churches. He expressed himself in favor of making Trinity church a cathedral and establishing mission chapels in the districts where they are needed.

W. H. English urged the importance of institutional work in redeeming the masses.

THREE KILLED IN A WRECK.

Two Southern Pacific Trains Come Together in a Head-On Collision at Uplands, Cal.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Dec. 19.—North and southbound Southern Pacific coast limited trains running between this city and Los Angeles, came together in a head-on collision at Uplands early this morning. A fireman, express messenger and baggageman were killed and 25 passengers were slightly injured.

Both engines were demolished and the baggage and smoking and chair cars of the northbound train were burned. None of the passengers or cars of the southbound train were injured. The only passengers hurt were those in the smoking and day coaches of the northbound train. In the smoker were half a dozen Italian laborers. Four of them were badly bruised and scalded by escaping steam.

The accident was due, the railway officials say, to the failure of Engineer Coffey of the northbound train to follow out his orders, which instructed him to wait at a siding at Uplands until the southbound passed.

MINT AUCTION A FAILURE.

Secretary Gage Gets Angry and Calls a Gaping Spectator of the Sale a Liar.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—No bid for $2,000,000 being received for the old mint building, which was put up for sale at auction at 1 o'clock today, the property was withdrawn by Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage, to be sold at private sale. During the 5 minutes the building was on sale a great crowd guyed the auctioneer, Samuel F. Freeman.

"Why, the government sold the New York custom house to the Bank of America, and has never gotten a penny, while the bank has gotten $130,000 a year in rent," shouted a voice.

"You're a liar!" called Secretary Gage, quick as a flash.

He seemed angry for the moment. Then, realizing the humor of the situation, he gave vent to a chuckle. The crowd roared with laughter.

WANTS NATIONAL MEMORIAL.

Gov. Nash of Ohio Refuses to Serve on a Committee for a Local Monument Fund.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—Gov. Nash, chairman of the sub-committee appointed to canvass the state departments for funds for the local McKinley monument fund, has declined to serve.

The explanation is that the state officials will assist the national movement. The local fund now aggregates $17,617.

Bishop for the Philippines.

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 19.—The Rev. Dr. Charles Henry Drent of St. Stephen's church, in this city, was today consecrated the first bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in the Philippine islands. The ceremony took place in Emmanuel church and was attended by 11 bishops, 140 of the lower clergy and a large number of the laity.

Indians Are Starving.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., Dec. 19.—Cherokee Indians are reported starving in the hills near Tahlequah, in the Going Snake district, as a result of the loss of their crops and the blizzard. They are members of the Netoowah tribe.

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Fluctuations in the Market and a Reduced Dividend Bring It Out.

MAD RUSH FOR COPIES

Directors Claim That Foreign Competition Had Much to Do With the Decreased Earnings of the Corporation—Improvements Going On.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Amalgamated Copper claimed and held interest over all the list in the street today and went through a rapid series of bewildering fluctuations. After the erratic market had closed the directors of the Amalgamated met, voted a dividend of 1 per cent and issued a statement placing the blame for declines upon shrinkage in foreign consumption. In this contraction it was stated that Amalgamated had been forced to bear the largest loss in the effort to maintain prices. The statement placed the falling off in exports at 65,000 tons, and said that during the last month the United Metals Selling Company had sold over 100,000,000 pounds for future delivery.

The meeting of the directorate at which the reduced dividend was declared and the statement in behalf of the company made public commenced as the market was closing, and was attended by William Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers, James Stillman, Anson B. Flower and William Rockefeller. No announcement was made for an hour, and when a clerk appeared at the office door with an armful of typewritten statements he was instantly the center of a sensational rush. Half of the statements were torn as the clerk attempted to distribute them among the crowd of messengers, financial bureau men and reporters. Announcement was made that the dividend was 1 per cent, compared with 1½, declared in September. The statement given out was as follows:

"The conditions prevailing in the copper trade up to the commencement of the present year were very satisfactory and so far as this country is concerned, are still so, every copper wire, brass and electrical manufacturing concern being run to its full capacity. A large proportion, however, of the copper produced in this country has to find a market abroad. The unsatisfactory trade conditions which have existed during the present year in Europe, together with the fact that supplies of copper to Europe from sources outside this country have increased, have greatly caused a falling off in exports of about 65,000 tons. This decrease has in some degree been compensated for by increased domestic consumption.

"By adopting the policy of maintaining a firm price, a large proportion of the loss arising from the decrease of exports has been borne by the companies whose shares are owned, wholly or in part, by the Amalgamated Copper Company. This policy has in the past been the best for these companies, as the portion of the copper which has been sold has realized a larger profit than would have been realized had all the copper which had been produced been sold at a much lower price. It has likewise prevented fluctuations in price, which would tend to demoralize the business of manufacturers consuming copper.

"The officials of these various companies, after carefully considering the situation in all its phases, decided that it would be better, in the interests of the companies they represented, to refrain from forcing upon the market more copper than was actually needed, as such action would only have led to abnormally low prices. The selling agents of these companies were therefore instructed not to attempt to force upon the market more than was actually needed for consumption, but to maintain a firm price. If officials of other copper producing companies had taken the same view of the situation and maintained a firm price, there is little doubt that the present unsettled conditions of the market would have been, in part, if not wholly, obviated.

"During the present month the United Metals Selling Company, the selling agents for the companies in which the Amalgamated Copper Company is interested, has, notwithstanding these conditions, sold considerably over 100,000,000 pounds of copper for future delivery.

"During the past two years the companies in which the Amalgamated Copper Company is interested have equipped their mines and smelters with the latest improvements and most modern labor saving appliances and one of these companies has built the largest and best equipped smelter in existence. This can be put in commission early in the new year, so that from now on these companies can produce copper at a cost that can successfully compete with any copper producer in the world. The future prosperity of the copper business depends largely upon such a revival of foreign trade as will bring the total consumption of copper nearer to the production than is the case at present.

MORE HAIR FOR CONVICTS.

New York Prison Superintendent Says That the Clippers Are No Longer a Necessity.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Superintendent of State Prisons Collins issued an order today prohibiting the cutting of convicts' hair with clippers and directing that prisoners be permitted to wear their hair of such length as to be able to part it properly.

There have been radical changes in discipline in the New York state prisons in recent years. Mr. Collins says that these changes must not be understood as a relaxation of discipline.

Tried to Pass Immigrants.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Ernest Sapelit, formerly steward on the steamship La Cascogne of the French line, was sentenced to 10 months' imprisonment today for attempting to bribe an immigration officer to pass certain immigrants as citizens. Federal Judge Thomas imposed the sentence.

A COMMON TROUBLE.

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No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame, are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines and spring remedies; the real seat of the mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

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DEATHS.

BURTON—At Kittanning, Pa., on Tuesday, December 17, 1901, at 3:45 p. m., ALFRED M. BURTON, aged 58 years. Member of Post 3, G. A. R.

Funeral services at his late residence, 407 Frankstown avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Friday, December 20, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

(Boston papers please copy.)

EDGAR—On Tuesday morning, December 17, 1901, at 10 o'clock, MARY JANE, widow of David Edgar.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 1200 James street, Allegheny city, Thursday evening, December 19, at 7:30 o'clock. Interment private on Friday morning.

GRAPP—On Wednesday, December 18, 1901, at 10 p. m., AMELIA, widow of John Grapp, aged 72 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, G. F. Grapp, 5173 Liberty avenue, East End, today at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Intedment private later.

M'CONNELL—On Wednesday, December 18, 1901, at 12:25 a. m., at the family residence, Westminster place, No. 2 Allen avenue, East End, EARL McCONNELL, eldest son of Alexander McConnell.

M'KINNEY—On Tuesday, December 17, 1901, at 10 p. m., MISS MARTHA JANE McKINNEY, in her 49th year, at West Penn hospital.

MURRAY—On Wednesday, December 18, 1901, THOMAS MURRAY, aged 50 years.

Funeral from his late residence, New Kensington, Pa., this morning at 9 o'clock. High mass at St. Joseph's Catholic church at 9:30 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. (Philadelphia papers please copy.)

M'MAHON—On Wednesday, December 18, 1901, at 1 a. m., TIMOTHY M'MAHON, aged 67 years.

Funeral from the family home, 11 Carrie street, Allegheny, Saturday, December 21, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Branch 61, E. B. A., are respectfully invited to attend.

MOFFAT—On Wednesday, December 18, 1901, at 5:15 a. m., at the residence of his mother, Mrs. J. P. Moffat, 646 S. Dallas avenue, East End, EARL CHESTER, in the 19th year of his age.

Funeral services Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

SHELDON—On Wednesday, December 18, 1901, at 7:45 a. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Newton Purple, 646 S. Dallas avenue, Ingram, MRS. MERCY E. SMELDON, in the 85th year of her age.

Funeral services this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

STOLL—On Wednesday, December 18, 1901, at 6:45 a. m., PHILOMENA F., wife of Charles Stoll, aged 37 years.

Funeral from her late residence, corner of Bridge and Butler street, Etna, on Friday, December 20, at 2 p. m. Services at the First German Protestant church at 2:30 p. m. The Ladies' Aid society, Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STRICKENBERGER—On Wednesday, December 18, at 1:15 p. m., of membranous croup, PHILLIP ANDREW STRICKENBERGER, only son of Adam William Strickenberger and Katherine von Wiegengerd Strickenberger, aged 2 years, 14 days.

Interment at Fayhugh, Pa.

TRAVIS—On Thursday, December 19, 1901, at 2:30 p. m., DR. ARDRAY BEATTY TRAVIS, beloved husband of Minnie J. Travis, in the 68th year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, 20 Prospect avenue, Bellevue, Pa., Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

WETTACH—On Thursday, December 19, 1901, at 5:30 a. m., EDWARD C., son of the late Edward and Louisa Wettach, (nee Eberhard), aged 19 years and 28 days.

Funeral from the residence, No. 41 Hazel street, Allegheny, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private, scarlet fever.

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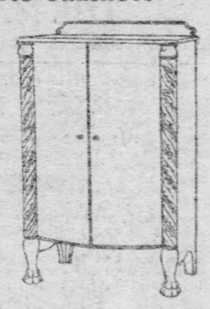

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As to Party Regularity.

It is gratifying to note that so able and influential a journal as the Pittsburgh Times is now showing marked leanings in favor of party regularity. Its change of attitude is quite recent but none the less acceptable. So late as the recent state campaign it could not bring itself to make a more distinct declaration of its political policy than to advise citizens to vote intelligently. This is always safe advice, but it does not carry with it any suggestion of a preference. The Times has decided opinions and can give loud expression to them, but the occasions which move it to plain speech seem to be questions of patronage rather than issues of party principle. Thus on September 3 it told its readers that Gov. Stone had "achieved fame largely for his feats in the direction of what should not be done, and whose chief ambition has been in the direction of suppressing publication of the truth with relation to what has actually happened and which should be told."

It has experienced a change of heart since then and now feels a solicitude concerning party regularity which caused it to express some concern about the course of The Gazette. Much is pardonable to the zeal of a new convert, and we have no objection to the interest the Times is taking in the affairs of The Gazette, so long as that implies assurance of its own conversion to party regularity. The sort of independence that alternates between shrieks of dissatisfaction and grunts of contentment accordingly as control of the patronage is conceded or refused is not our idea of public service or party regularity, and if we can influence the Times by example or through the effects upon its own conduct of the study and observation it gives to us, we shall be well pleased.

The Gazette's view of party regularity is simply that of sincere attachment to party organization as being the only practicable means of defining political issues and enforcing political responsibility. The officeholders do not constitute the party, but are the agents and the trustees of the party, and in criticising their character and behavior The Gazette thinks that it is discharging faithful party service. The same is true as regards candidates for party honors. The period of their candidacy is the very time when an honest party paper should express its best thought and judgment, and it is just because at this present juncture the nomination of Mr. Elkin would be immensely injurious to party interests that The Gazette opposes it.

As regards local issues, a party paper has even a wider scope of criticism. Party is a means to an end, and that end is good government. Nothing can be more harmful to party interests than to have the party organization identified with corruption, misrule and betrayal of the public welfare. Hence The Gazette feels that it is performing a service to the Republican party in exposing the vicious conditions that exist in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. It will welcome any movement from any source which tends to better it, and it will not feel that in so doing it is compromising its party regularity. It will not be neutral, but it will have a positive course of action which it will be prepared to recommend upon party grounds.

Germany and the Canal.

It is not likely that the German government will attempt to dissuade the United States from constructing the Nicaraguan canal. There may, however, be a question of indemnity to a German company. The ground for Germany's reputed opposition to the United States' canal project is said to lie in certain concessions, made by Nicaragua, of navigation rights in the San Juan river and Lake Nicaragua—concessions made first to a Nicaraguan company, then transferred to the Atlas Steamship Company, a British corporation, and later acquired through the purchase of the Atlas line by the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, a German corporation, whose vessels are subsidized by the German government and are liable to service as auxiliary cruisers in time of war.

Whatever be the merits of the claim of exclusive navigation rights on a portion of the route of the proposed water way, they cannot be of such paramount importance as to block the construction of the transoceanic canal. Doubtless Germany, if it is really taking an interest in the matter, will be satisfied with a cash payment to the Hamburg-American company for any claim it may have, and that claim will be against the government of Nicaragua. The important feature of the situation for the United States is that such claims as this and the one Germany has against Venezuela on behalf of German citizens threaten to involve the United States through the necessity that may arise giving force and effect to the Monroe doctrine.

Congressional Nominations.

Republican success in Pennsylvania congressional districts has frequently been imperilled by the system of nominating most in favor in districts composed of two or more counties. The cure that has been developed in mitigation of the system is almost as bad as the evil itself. Where counties meet in congressional conference with equal strength and binding instructions the result must be a deadlock, as has often happened, unless some one yields, as doesn't always happen, or unless the rule of rotation, so generally resorted to furnishes the combination to open the door to success. Congressional districts have been lost because of deadlocks, and in recent years where Republicans have been elected in spite of deadlocks that kept at least two Republican candidates in the field, the result has been achieved through the utter demoralization of the Democratic party. The rule of rotation that is usually relied on to prevent deadlocks is highly unsatisfactory because of its dwarfing influence on the state's delegation in congress. Influence, like confidence, is a plant of slow growth. Just as a congressman has become familiar with his work and is beginning to have weight in legislative matters the rotation rule snatches him from the scene of his growing usefulness and puts in his place another man who has it all to learn, and who in his turn is retired to private life when he begins to amount to something.

There is need for reform if Pennsylvania is to obtain her proper place in the councils of the nation. What Pennsylvania might attain to is happily shown in the case of our own congressman, the Hon. John Dalzell. Through the fortunate geographical location of his residence he has been unhampered by any conferree or rotation system, and his ability has been recognized and his faithfulness rewarded term after term. He has gone steadily upward among the leaders in congress, and at this moment his influence on legislation is seen and recognized and felt throughout the length and breadth of the nation. His congressional district, the county in which it lies and the whole state are thereby the gainers. There are other congressmen who might be cited as object lessons, but it is hardly necessary to further pursue that phase of the subject. To mention the one should be enough. All our congressmen may not rise to the same place of influence as Mr. Dalzell, but all can achieve a much greater influence than is now possible with things as they are.

There could not be a time more opportune than the present to bring about the reform needed. There has been a reapportionment of the state that has dislocated the old districts, and the various counties find themselves in new company. The next congressional election will be held under the new apportionment. Everything is favorable for the leaders in the various counties in each district coming together and starting right. County lines should be abolished for congressional purposes. The district should be the unit, instead of a collection of units with conflicting political interests. The candidates for the Republican nomination for congress should be permitted to come before the Republican voters of the whole district for approval of their candidacy instead of before the voters of a county only, as now. The popular vote of the district should decide who shall be the district nominee, in no less measure than the popular vote of the county now determines who shall be the county's candidate for the district nomination. With this simple and easily understood plan in force there will be an end to deadlocks that interfere with party harmony and endanger congressional seats, and opportunity will be given to keep men of proved ability in congress, where they may constantly increase in usefulness to their district, their state and the nation.

The Return of Elkin.

Attorney General Elkin's return to Philadelphia from Florida has not resulted in a clearing up of the political situation. From surface indications, if nothing else, Mr. Elkin has decided to continue in the field, and this view is accentuated by the circumstance that in taking quarters at the hotel wherein he makes his habitation while in the Quaker City he established himself four floors below his customary apartments, with the apparent intention of being more accessible to callers. If Mr. Elkin has really decided to remain a candidate for the nomination for governor he is possibly inspired with the belief that the popular will has small force in the nomination and election of state officials. Experience, however, should teach him greater wisdom. He has been through a sufficient number of hot campaigns, not always on the victorious side, to realize that when public opinion is fully aroused, as at present, it is a tremendous power. Resentment against his political partnership with Gov. Stone has not abated since Mr. Elkin went to Florida. It is deeper and more earnest than ever, and the captains of hundreds and the captains of thousands throughout the commonwealth are taking counsel of each other concerning it because of its effect on local line-ups and local tickets. Mr. Elkin cannot have heard from them, or he is turning a deaf ear. Later, perhaps, he will listen.

The Law and Its Enforcement.

An ordinance for the suppression of vice has been introduced in Allegheny councils. It is said to have received the indorsement of Recorder Murphy. Its reception is evidence that the ridicule stage has passed and that the Allegheny City authorities are convinced the crusade started by The Gazette has serious features for them. A month ago they would have attempted to laugh such a proposition as this ordinance out of councils. While this change of demeanor is not without its commendable features, the principal one being the new disposition it reveals to take notice of public sentiment, it should be pointed out that the demand on the Allegheny authorities has not been and is not now for more laws or ordinances, but for the enforcement of such as are in existence. The police authorities of the North Side cannot escape the odium of refusal to enforce the already sufficient laws by giving countenance to the enactment of new ones. They need no fresh authorization from either councils or the state legislature to do their whole duty. They have the power to suppress vice and have the means to do so. What they have seemed to lack is the will. This cannot be supplied by ordinance.

Diamond Alley Widening.

Judge Buffington's decision in the Diamond alley widening case probably disposes finally of this last remaining objection to the municipal enterprise and clears the way for the much needed improvement. It is possible, of course, that an appeal may be taken that will cause further delay, but Judge Buffington has made it quite clear that delay is all that can be accomplished. The supreme court of the state has already passed on the question and it is quite apparent in the rulings of the courts that there is no injustice to any interest in the proceedings. Owners of property abutting on Diamond alley are fully protected at every point. The improvement is greatly needed to relieve the congestion of the downtown district and all will be glad that it is this important step nearer realization.

Admiral Schley has placed on record a series of strong objections to the findings of the majority of the court of inquiry. Even the members of the court who indorsed some of his actions bore testimony to his courage, while Admiral Dewey declared that he was in absolute command at Santiago and therefore entitled to the credit of the glorious victory. Gen. Miles has written a statement announcing that he is willing to take the judgment of Admiral Dewey in the matter. Taking it all in all, Admiral Schley is in a very good position to let matters stand as they now are.

The man who falls on the icy pavements is hardly in a proper frame of mind to appreciate the little pleasantry about "Pride going before a fall." But as he listens to the observation he will be very easily convinced that sinners do, as a matter of fact, "stand on slippery places."

With the wars in South America, the baseball feud and the prospect of a political mixup in Ohio the prospect is that the New Year will start quite briskly.

The resignation of Postmaster General Smith is sure to encourage the self-appointed cabinet builders to continue their efforts.

The gentlemen who have self-acting thermometers on their back porches are getting into the newspapers these days.

Santa Claus may think that Mr. Schwab is setting a pretty swift pace for him.

Low Will Try to Make the Crossings Safe.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.

New York's deadly crossings will be considered by Mayor Low. It is said that one of the questions to which he will give early attention will be the possibility of regulating traffic so that pedestrians can cross lower Broadway without imminent danger of a shocking death. How this is to be done no one seems to know. That there is pressing need of a reform in this direction, is apparent to every one who has to get across Broadway below the postoffice at any hour between 7 in the morning and 6 at night. The wonder is that so few persons are injured or killed. Credit for this must be given to the policemen that pilot persons across the raging torrent of trucks, delivery wagons and the ever-present Broadway car. Take the crossing at Fulton street, for instance. It has the distinction of being one of the most dangerous on Manhattan Island. Were it not that the officer there never loses his head, is determined in mien and quick in expedient, the spot would be a slaughter house. As it is, there has seldom been anyone hurt there, although there are scores of narrow escapes every day. Two blocks further up town, a prominent Roman Catholic divine was instantly killed by a car about a year ago, and a stir was made about the danger of Broadway; but the fuss simmered away, and it is as much as a person's life is worth to run across Broadway at that point, without almost superhuman precautions, just as it always has been. There is the dreadful space where Broadway, Sixth avenue and Thirty-fourth street intersect, which is a jangle of car bells, automobile gongs and horns, jingling harness and cabmen's oaths, and where the ambulance is often in request. There is the corner of Fourteenth street and Broadway, which used to be known as "Dead Man's curve," and which is a place to make a stranger's hair stand on end, even now. Dozens of other perilous corners might be named, each of which has its regular victims, with an occasional fatality. Mr. Low, as a New Yorker, knows that the conditions exist. Whether he will be able to improve them time must show.

Underground Approach for Bridge.

Another project for reducing the crush at the Manhattan end of the Brooklyn bridge is on the carpet. In brief, it provides for putting the whole blamed thing under Park Row.

Pocket Airships on Sale.

The twentieth century spirit of progress is in evidence in children's toys, as in everything else. The curbstone merchants are showing a miniature airship of the familiar cigar shape, which is fastened by a wire or string to a shaft hung laterally from a center-pole and revolving about it. At the same time the steering apparatus at the rear of the ship turns rapidly. The toy appears to work by gravity, but whatever its motive power it runs around the center pole in a lively way, and is a most interesting object lesson for the rising generation. The whole affair can be packed up so that it will go in one's pocket, and it was selling for 10 cents in Fulton street today.

Early Rising for the Sake of Pets.

Dog show week is the time when my lady gets up much earlier than usual. Some of the smartly-dressed women who have entries at the exhibition were in Madison Square garden before 8 o'clock this morning. Ordinarily they would be feebly crying to their maids from their nest of pillows to bring them their morning coffee in bed; but pet dogs must be cared for. It is not safe to leave them to hired attendants, think their fair owners, because the sweet little creature does not enjoy his breakfast unless his mistress is there to talk to him. Besides, an employe might not provide the exact quantity, or even the right kind. For many reasons the feminine possessor of a dog that aspires to take prizes, whether successful or not, feels that she must be on the spot. So there was a large attendance of well-known New York young matrons at the Garden long before the general public thought of going. The show is said by its promoters to be a success, both from the dog standpoint and in the number of paid admissions by spectators.

A Woman in the Midst of a Dog Fight.

There was a special treat for the visitors to the dog show this afternoon. Two French bulldogs who had a mutual grudge, sprang at each others' throats and made a tremendous fuss for a few minutes. Mrs. Eloise Pulsifer, who owned one of the dogs, was leading it, and she found herself in the midst of a first-class dog fight before she realized that there was trouble. One man was heard to remark that he felt he was getting his money's worth, and he did not care much for dog shows, either.

An Allegheny Prize-Winner.

Allegheny was represented among the prize winners at the dog show today. Dr. Stewart Lacock's Irish setter, Red Dan, won third prize in the novice class. Dr. Lacock is the well-known veterinarian, and his dogs have long been famous among fanciers. His Red Dan is a very fine specimen of his breed, and there were some persons at the show today who thought he should have taken the blue ribbon.

A Star Expert on Fox Terriers.

Judging dogs is a profitable profession, if one is a "star." It is like judging horses, or diamonds, or pictures, or street railways, or anything else where an expert opinion is of value. George Raper of London is one of the "stars." He is at Madison Square garden deciding the relative merits of fox terriers. He has come over from England no less than eight times in the past few years to look over fox terriers, and he has the reputation of knowing more about this breed than any other man on earth. As he glanced at the animals brought out for his inspection this afternoon, they seemed to know that they had a trying ordeal to face. Some of them whined dismally, while others tried to propitiate the judge by licking his hand. But he was not to be influenced by these means. He shot a swift look at each animal—a look which took him in from muzzle to tail-tip in a flash—and his mind was made up. You could not fool Raper. I do not know how much he is paid for coming from England to attend to the terriers in New York, but we may be sure that it is a tidy sum. You cannot engage a "star" dog man for nothing.

More Postoffice Room Needed.

People in this city are watching closely the endeavors of Postmaster Van Cott to get from congress an appropriation for a new postoffice in this city. That better postal facilities are needed in this city is self-evident. The general postoffice building is always overcrowded when there is any special rush of business, as at holiday times, while the branch offices are notoriously inadequate. The intention of the postmaster is to get what he can for the city. The general impression is that if he gets money enough to establish a large up-town office he will be doing exceedingly well. An up-town office with as full an equipment as exists down town is demanded by the constantly increasing volume of business above Madison square. In a few years, when the Pennsylvania railroad project reaches fruition, it will be an imperative necessity. Now is the time to strike for it.

John L. in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

The Rialto shook with emotion when the news reached it today that John L. Sullivan is to go on the stage again. It will be in his boyhood home, Boston, and the sturdy old fighter and monologist will play the "heavy" in a classic. He is to do Simon Legree in a production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and he will "try it on the dog," to use the regular expression, in a few one-night towns before venturing to exploit himself in the shadow of Faneuil hall. John has had a nervous time of it lately. He disappeared from Broadway suddenly some weeks ago, after the passing out of his hands of his saloon in Forty-second street and the evaporating of a few other business schemes. No one in his old haunts knew what had become of him. Now it appears that he was quietly rusticating in Boston preparatory to another elevation of the stage. Sullivan is very popular among the sporting and theatrical element of New York, and many wishes of good luck for him could be heard up and down the "theatrical mile" today.

Devery Loses His Humor.

"Big Chief" Devery held court at police headquarters today. He will officiate as trial judge on badly behaved policemen only once more—next Thursday—and that may have weighed on his mind. Anyhow he was not boisterous today, nor did he make any of the humorous sallies that have come to be regarded as a necessary part of a Devery trial. He seemed as if he did not care what became of the police department, now that he was about to go out of it, and he did his work in a perfunctory manner. It pleased the policemen on trial. They do not care for Devery's epigrams because they know that they usually mean heavy sentences. Devery "reserved decision" in every case, and as soon as the session was over went away quickly and is glad it was all over.

Thrilling Stage Bicycle Riding.

There is a new thing in bicycle trick riding at one of the vaudeville theaters in this city, and it has created a sensation. It is called by its producers a "circle sensation," and it is a good title. On the stage is set a sloping picket fence, explained to be at an angle of 70 degrees, inclosing a very small space. In this space are three bicyclists, each with a wheel. They are Don Armstrong, Myron Baker and Armstrong's brother. They are good riders of the venturesome type of those who loop the loop. They ride up and down the track, pass each other in the same and reverse directions and do other things that would worry the company that insured their lives very much. The pickets and the method of lighting the stage make it possible to watch the entire performance, and it really is exciting work. The riders come dangerously close to the edge with seeming recklessness. There is a distinct thrill on every trick, and sometimes several. It is a brand new novelty, and probably will make the hit of the season.

Another Ward Man on Trial.

Now that Glennon, the Tenderloin ward man and Chief Devery's special friend, is on trial, the feeling is growing that anything may happen in the police controversy. A jury was obtained in a very short time. The jurors are all business men, and it does not appear that any of them are very friendly to Glennon, any more than they are opposed to him. Glennon himself was defiant in demeanor, but kept quiet as he watched the proceedings with every evidence of interest. Recorder Goff and District Attorney Osborne show a desire to get the case out of the way as rapidly as possible, and the celerity with which the routine work of getting a jury was done might well make even a policeman dizzy. It is thought the trial may be finished tomorrow.

What is School Without a Janitor?

Over in Brooklyn there is a school without a janitor. What this means can be imagined, when it is known that 1,500 children were obliged to go home today because there was no heat in the building. The little ones shivered in their outer wraps for an hour, while the teachers walked up and down in the endeavor to save themselves from freezing to death. The trouble is that there is not enough wages for the janitor. The board allows $1,200 a year, and requires the janitor to begin work at 5 in the morning and remain on duty until 1 the next morning. The old janitor died last August. Since that time there have been 18 applicants for the job, but all of them have backed down when they found what they were expected to do for the money. The chairman of the local board says it is the fault of the civil service rules. If this is true, it suggests that one can have too much of a good thing, for no one will deny that the civil service rules prevailing in Greater New York are a good thing as a rule, if not in this instance.

Took Sixth Avenue for Brodway.

Day by day the tension increases in the shopping districts. Sixth avenue, which is ordinarily unusually rather a dull and dis-trifting thoroughfare below Twenty-third street, is ablaze with electric illumination until nearly midnight this week. A stranger riding in an "L" train last evening provoked some loud and rude guffaws from others in the car by remarking in a tone of bewilderment: "Well, I never knew the elevated trains ran so far along Broadway. There have been great changes in this town since I was here five years ago." He could not understand there being any "great white light district" except on beautiful, bright Broadway. GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers In New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels to-day:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
W. M. Orr. Mrs. W. M. Orr.
W. L. McKelvy. Mrs. W. L. McKelvy.

HERALD SQUARE.
W. H. Cochrane. J. H. Miller.
J. D. Scott.

IMPERIAL.
S. B. Gloucher. J. S. Alexander.
T. Sproul. J. P. Chapman.
H. C. Lewis. M. Torst.
F. A. B. Ammon.

HOLLAND.
H. E. Bidwell. K. M. Bigelow.
Mrs. J. J. D. Mackin. J. D. Mackin.
William Thaw.

VICTORIA.
J. Bush.

ALBEMARLE.
William H. Hays.

FIFTH AVENUE.
John S. Mcormack. A. L. Schultz.
Joseph Toner. A. A. Fransenheim.

BROADWAY CENTRAL.
W. F. O'Neill.

A GREAT CONCERT.

Apollo Club Members Gave Their Friends a Musical Treat Last Night.

The first concert of the season by the Apollo club was given last night at Carnegie hall. A splendid audience attended, filling the auditorium to its full capacity. The program prepared by Conductor Rhinehart Meyer was of unusual interest and somewhat more dramatic in the matter of its selections than in former years.

The opening number, "The Sailors of Kermer," by Saint Saens, was rendered with a spirit and precision. The second choral number, "The Brook and the Nightingale," by Max Filke, was the best of the evening in point of artistic rendition. "The Trooper's Farewell," Dudley Buck's "On the Sea," Schubert's Serenade, and in closing, "Moonrise," by Pache, made up the vocal part of the evening, all given with the finish which is characteristic of this body of singers.

The soloists of the evening were Mr. J. R. Roberts, a member of the club, possessed of a voice of unusual caliber and sympathy, and Gregorowitsch, the eminent violinist. Mr. Roberts sang "Die Rossens," from Faust, with effective sympathy.

Gregorowitsch, whose previous Pittsburgh appearance was likewise under the auspices of the Apollo club, played the Vieuxtemps concerto in Wieniawski's Legends and Souvenir de Moscow, and Inter Arbores, Ave Maria and Hungarian Dan Aregonese. His brilliant technique was displayed to excellent advantage in the intricate Wieniawski numbers, and for each of the three encores demanded he played some sweet bit of sentiment.

The next concert will probably be given in March.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Samuel H. Milliman.

Samuel Hutchisson Milliman, one of the veteran employes of the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad, died yesterday at his home on Sidney street, near Talbot avenue, Braddock, from heart disease, complicated with paralysis. The deceased was born in Maryland, at the state line, near Philadelphia, and was in his 69th year. He came to Braddock's Fields in 1860, when practically all the section was included in old Wilkins township. He had lived there since. He entered the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad as foreman of a gravel train and was transferred to the passenger department, where he had remained 21 years. Almost all of this time he had been passenger baggage-master, his longest "run" being that between Pittsburgh and Blairsville, which he had held some 16 or 17 years. He was a member of the Conductors' Old Reliable association of the Veteran Legion of Pennsylvania Railroad Employes, of Turtle Creek lodge, No. 777, Independent Order Odd Fellows, of Turtle Creek; of McMasters encampment of Odd Fellows, of Braddock, and of Monongahela council, No. 172, Junior O. U. A. M., of Braddock. He had been a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Braddock for many years. He is survived by his wife and the following grown children: Mrs. John A. McKay of Monongahela City, Pa.; Samuel C. McMinn of Butte City, Montana; Mrs. James U. Moore, Nos. J. H. Hose, Harry and Charles McMinn, all of Braddock, and Miss Kate and Joseph, at home.

William H. Bannister.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 19.—Special.)—William H. Bannister, president of the Morgantown Glass Company, died this morning after a brief illness, aged 57 years. Mr. Bannister was a well known figure in the glass manufacturing world, having been an officer in the glass company at Fostoria and at this place. He was the organizer of the Morgantown company. Previously to his entry into the glass business he was in the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Frederick, Md., and the Nickle Plate at different points. A widow and two sons and daughters survive him. They are Frank B. Bannister and Miss Mary Bannister.

Dr. Ardary B. Travis.

Dr. Ardary Beatty Travis, an aged and respected resident of Bellevue, died yesterday at his home, No. 20 Preston avenue, at the age of 69. He has been a resident of Pittsburgh and vicinity for 18 years and served during the civil war in the One Hundred and Third Pennsylvania regiment. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Charles M. Travis of C. M. Travis & Co., brokers, and Albert M. Travis, a wholesale grocer, both of this city.

Obituary Notes.

John Morris, a Lawrenceville mill worker, is dead. He was born in Ireland 82 years ago, and came to Pittsburgh in 1868. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Helen and Mary.

Mrs. Anna Pickerstill died yesterday at her home, No. 4506 Olivia street, aged 65. She had lived in the same house in the Seventeenth ward for 32 years. She is survived by three sons, James, John and William.

Generosity That Will Pay.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

It will cost the American Express Company $100,000 to give each of its employes its promised Christmas present of $10; but it is worth more than that to gain the esteem, for the loyalty and increase the zeal of such an army of workers.

PERSONALS.

"We hope to find a Carnegie some day who will endow State colleges with enough money to carry on the finest educational work it might be doing and cannot now do for lack of funds," said Hiram Young, a trustee of State college, seen at the Union station last evening. Mr. Young said that the matter of further endowment of this institution will be one of the subjects discussed at the meeting of 14 different agricultural and stock raising societies at Harrisburg next month. Mr. Young is working for the establishment of an agricultural department in state college. A bill was passed by the legislature last year appropriating money to build such a school, but was vetoed by the governor. The friends of the movement have not lost heart and expect to be ultimately successful. Mr. Young is editor of the York Dispatch and is president of the State Agricultural society.

John Hamilton, secretary of agriculture of Pennsylvania, was in attendance at the meeting of the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' association. He went to Harrisburg on the limited last night. Apropos of the pure food decisions in Pittsburgh, resulting in the pure food agents having the costs to pay, Secretary Hamilton said: "These cases will be appealed. If the superior court sustains the decision of the lower court I don't know what we will do, for things would look pretty serious for the pure food interests. Pittsburgh is the worst city in the state for violating the pure food laws, especially in the matter of oleomargarine selling. There are more violations reported in Pittsburgh than in Philadelphia."

Marcus R. Stewart, of a milling concern of Cleveland, O., spent last night at the Duquesne. He said that it is a rather curious fact that the lowest grades of flour have been raised proportionately higher in price than the finer grades. This is due, he said, to a widespread use by cattle raisers of the west of these coarse flours to mix with chop feed for their cattle, owing to the high price of corn. The cheap flours came into such demand for this purpose that the price has been run away up.

Two glass manufacturers, Eugene Coste and R. P. Doolittle, of the Doolittle Glass Company, were at the Henry last night. They are in Pittsburgh trying to secure a site for a plant. Mr. Doolittle said: "I am informed that West Virginia has some very favorable sites for glass manufacturers, but we want to get in or near Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh is the center of the glass industry of the United States."

Disgruntled passengers swarmed in the big waiting rooms of the Union station last night. All the trains were tied up owing to a break in the automatic mechanism which operates the yard switches. Incoming trains could not get into the station and all the outgoing trains were from two to three hours late in leaving.

Milton E. Coons, district manager of the American Steel Hoop Company's Youngstown district, was at the Henry last night.

Thomas H. Murray, a prominent attorney of Clearfield, Pa., passed through Pittsburgh on his way home last night.

I. W. Bollinger, an iron and steel broker of Chicago, is in the city on a business trip.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following persons from nearby cities and towns were registered at down-town hotels yesterday:

Duquesne—G. G. Pond, State College, Pa.; John J. Carter and Luke B. Carter, Titusville, Pa.; C. E. Conway, Fairmont, W. Va.; W. H. Burns and John F. Dreher, Sistersville, W. Va.

Seventh Avenue—R. M. Allison, Washington, Pa.; B. G. Wilson, Carlton, Pa.; S. M. Osborn, Franklin, Pa.; H. H. Stevenson, Hastings, Pa.; F. W. Hastings, Bradford, Pa.; John M. Wallace, Greensburg, Pa.; J. C. Sullivan, Butler, Pa.; Thomas Plummer, Rye, Pa.; J. R. Spiegel, Greensburg, Pa.; James Hazlett, Bolivar, Pa.; T. S. Arnold, Carlton, Pa.; the Rev. J. B. Flood, Laurel Hill, Pa.

Anderson—W. H. Simpson, Charleroi, Pa.

Victoria—J. R. Hardesty, Brownsville, Pa.

Chirwood—C. C. Gray, Marietta, O.; W. J. Callahan, Tarrs, Pa.

Monongahela—Joseph A. McKee, Fayette City, Pa.; J. W. Wells, Rogers, Pa.; F. A. Walker, Cortes, Pa.

Schenley—H. H. Wilson, Franklin, Pa.; W. Birch, Wheeling, W. Va.

Newell's—O. W. Kennedy and S. P. Jones, Uniontown, Pa.; Thomas Gartham and T. W. Booth, Parkersburg, W. Va.; W. H. Morgan, Morgantown, W. Va.

Henry—George Claypool, Youngstown, O.; F. E. Davis, New Castle, Pa.; W. W. Belting, Sharon, Pa.

What the Editors Are Discussing

THE STATE PRESS.

We must decline the request of an old subscriber to say something about the ignorance of college graduates—the subject is too big to be tackled in the busy season.—Indiana Progress.

The local municipal fight is not on as yet, although there are a few "early birds" lining up as candidates for the offices to be filled at the February election.—New Castle Tribune.

The political campaign in this county seems to be opening a little ahead of time. Indications are plain that the candidates will be numerous and that there will be a lively scramble before the Republican primary election next spring.—Wellsboro Agitator.

A New Jersey dealer in reptiles has just sent a collection of the finest specimens of native snakes to the London zoological gardens. It might be interesting to hear how this particular shipment behaves in Irish waters while the vessel makes a stop at Queenstown.—Braddock Herald.

A Pittsburgh correspondent of the Philadelphia North American says that Senator Flinn is expected to look after the election of two members of the legislature from this county. Flinn has had previous experience with Somerset representatives, and it is no secret that he was gold bricked.—Somerset Herald.

The announcement that the companies operating the great mills of New Castle will make another pay to their men before Christmas is a bit of good news to workingmen and business men alike. It means a flood of buying such as has not been experienced in the city for many years past. Many a heart will be happy because of it.—New Castle Herald.

With one hanging just over and another pending, the courts are doing their best to keep down the flood of crime; but there are still found men who regard not God, nor man, nor a gallows. Industrial development such as Uniontown and Fayette county are experiencing unfortunately brings some tough elements in its wake. But the only thing is to keep right on and make it unalterably certain that as long as there are killings there will be hangings.—Uniontown News Standard.

The brains of organized labor and the brawn of combined capital have assembled in New York in the name of arbitration. Labor and capital are now at peace; therefore it is good to prepare for war. The chiefs of all the great labor organizations are in consultation with the men who employ the labor they represent. They are discussing, calmly and intelligently, the elements that have in the past brought discord where there should be nothing but sympathy and symphony. Something good will come of this, we are sure.—Altoona Gazette.

What a change has come over this fair land. Not so many years ago more than a few McKeesport people were glad if they had work one-half or two-thirds of the time, and there were hundreds who had no steady work at all. Now these men have changed, and men who will work can get work of some sort, possibly not always to his liking, but it is work and commands a fair day's wages. Besides this the supply of labor is not equal to the demand, at least that is the burden of the cry coming from Glassport.—McKeesport News.

PICKED UP HERE AND THERE.

Some people follow the debates in congress, and some the disputes of the baseball magnates. Every man to his taste.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Senator Hoar's desire to have the anarchists sent to one place will be gratified, if not in this world, at least in the next.—Scranton Republican.

The difference between drinking "White Horse" and "Guinea Pig" is that the former gives you that snaky feeling while the latter makes you feel rosy, all right.—Waynesburg Times.

There have been 5,000 arrests in Youngstown thus far this year and some who deserved arrest have not been caught. When Youngstown wants to prove that she is a big city she parades her police record.—East Liverpool News Review.

The laws for the protection of game have begun to recognize the fact that something must be done or soon extermination of the game must be the result. Laws have been enacted restricting the killing of certain kinds of game to a limited number. Still further restriction will become necessary or the game of the country will in a few years be a thing of the past. What moral right, and we believe that God gave animals and birds rights that man ought to respect, has any man to go out and shoot 20 or 30 rabbits or pheasants in one day for the sport of it? We believe the number ought to be restricted by law as the number of quail and turkeys are now restricted. We plead for the lives of the animals and birds and protest against the wanton destruction and sure extermination of the game.—Ligonier Echo.

The icy sidewalks during the past week remind us of a little incident that happened not very long ago in which we were the principal actor. On North Main street, in Lindsey, there is a very steep hill on which it is the school children's delight to coast on the sidewalk just as soon as enough snow falls. It was one day when a number of little boys and girls were coasting down this hill that the incident which we are about to relate took place. We were walking down the hill in company with another person when we heard the approach of a sled and the shrill warning to get out of the way. Right then and there we decided that we would teach one of the youngsters at least not to coast on the sidewalk. We would do this by frightening him. The plan we had thought of was to appear unconscious of the approaching sled and make no effort to get out of the way until the very last minute, when we would step aside and let him pass. The plan worked to perfection, so far as frightening the boy was concerned—but he was not the only person who was frightened. We waited just a little too long before we made the attempt to step aside, and the result was that we were caught above the heels, and the way we did the back somersault act was enough to make the professional performer wish for shame. We came down flat on top of the sled, which by this time was without occupant, and smashed it to smithereens. The sled was a total wreck. We gathered ourself up in a painful sort of way and took a solemn vow never to begin monkey with a boy and hand sled on or for hill, and we never have.—Punxsutawney Republican.

BREEDERS ADJOURN.

After Electing Officers the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' Association Ends Its Sessions.

The Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' association adjourned its third annual meeting yesterday after an interesting session of two days. Most of the time was taken up with the reading of papers by prominent breeders and instructors at state experiment stations.

The following papers were read yesterday: "Breeding and Feeding the Dairy Calf," by W. F. McSparran, Furniss, Pa.; "The Future of Dairy Cattle," by L. P. Bailey, Tacoma, O.; "Management of a Herd of Pure Bred Swine," by S. H. Todd, Wakeman, O.; "The Respiration-Calorimeter—Its Value in Feeding Experiments," by Dr. H. P. Armsby, State college, Pa.; "The Silo and the Breeder," by Prof. J. Fremont Hickman, Wooster, O.; "Management of a Herd of Beef Cattle," by O. E. Bradfute, Xenia, O.

John Hamilton, secretary of the state board of agriculture, also adrressed the members of the association. The following officers, who served last year, were re-elected: President, W. C. Norton, Aldenville; first vice president, Henry Palmer, Avondale; second vice president, M. P. Shoemaker, Greensburg; secretary, E. S. Bayard, East End, Pittsburgh; treasurer, J. F. Lantz, Isabella.

The question of deciding when and where the next annual meeting shall be held was postponed. It is the desire of the association to hold its next annual meeting with the other agricultural organizations of the state, and therefore a committee was appointed to meet with committees of those organizations. If a joint meeting of all the societies can be secured the state fair question and a law to provide for one will be then discussed.

APPEAL FOR THE IRISH.

Executive Committee of the Newly Formed League Urges Co-Operation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The provisional executive committee of the United Irish League of America, formed by the Irish envoys, Redmond, McHugh and O'Donnell, had its first meeting today at the Hoffman house. John F. Finerty of Chicago, president of the league, presided and most of the 21 original members of the executive committee were in attendance. These included Vice President N. J. Redding of Baltimore and the Rev. Father Toner and Edward F. Duffy of Pittsburgh.

A constitution and bylaws based on the lines of those of the old Land league were adopted. Arrangements were made to organize the country in support of the Irish leaders and the United Irish League of Ireland, and an address to the country was issued.

The address calls upon Irish-Americans to form branches of the United Irish League of America, to co-operate with their Irish brethren in the cause of national liberty and agrarian reform. It further suggests that the league can be modeled after the old Land league.

THE MAN UP A TREE

**From

SOCIETY

MRS. EMORY L. FORD and the Misses Ford gave a large reception yesterday afternoon at their home in North avenue, Allegheny. It was the first formal entertainment given at the Ford home for several years and between the hours of 3 and 6 several hundred guests were received by the hostess and her daughters. The receiving group also included Mrs. James A. Ballantyne, a married daughter of the hostess, and Mrs. Ford's sister, Mrs. M. F. Brinkley of Louisville, Ky.

The great mansion was brilliantly decorated. The large reception hall was the central feature in the scheme, and immense wreaths of holly hung before the windows and over doorways, while scarlet cornucopias, overflowing with holly and scarlet berries, and adorned with bows and loops of red ribbons, hung upon the walls. The mantels and fireplaces were banked with green. Clusters of American Beauty roses were placed in the drawing-rooms against the dark background of tropical plants, while the library was also in green and red. The dining-room showed the only exception to the prevailing character of the Christmas decorations. There all was in yellow and green. Rare yellow orchids composed the table's centerpiece, surrounded with a border of maidenhair ferns. Ferns and southern smilax completed the decorations, enhanced by the soft light from the dainty yellow and green shades.

Assisting Mrs. Ford and her daughters in the drawing-room and in the dining-room were Mrs. C. M. Willock, Mrs. Charles MacInerney, Mrs. William T. McCullough, Mrs. John Dean Brown, Mrs. Robert Stephenson, Mrs. Lee F. Smith, the Misses Pitcairn, Miss Mary Hitler, Miss Grace Hamilton, Miss Marsh Rees, Miss Grace Phillips of New Castle, who is a guest at the Ford home; Miss Margaret McClure, Miss Alice Scaife, Miss Mella Nisbet, and Miss Mary Wright.

The French Play at the College.

The members of the French classes at the Pennsylvania College for Women gave a bright little French play last evening in Dilworth hall. It was the closing event of the present school term and was presented under the auspices of the Noveile Union Ramboullet, a social organization composed of the students in French. The play was produced under the direction of Mme. de Vallay, with costume and stage accessories. The play chosen for presentation was entitled "La Poudre aux Yeux," and the cast was filled by Miss Eleanor Gillespie, Miss Mary McKinney, Miss Madge Sproull, Miss Ruth Miller, Miss Elsie Braun, Miss Elizabeth Tew, Miss Anna Bagaley, Miss Edna McKee, Miss Harriet Kerr, Miss Laura Shrom, Miss Marjory Rea, Miss Anne Houston and Miss Alma Marshall. The entertainment last evening was given for the purpose of securing funds for enlarging the French department of the college library. The Christmas vacation at the Pennsylvania College for Women begins this morning and continues until January 7. Last night the usual Christmas festivities were held in connection with the 6 o'clock dinner. The college was decorated with holly and the occasion was made very enjoyable by the presentation of little Christmas souvenirs by the students and faculty.

Mrs. Farrel Entertains.

A novel card party was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. John Farrel and the Misses Farrel at their home in Craig street, Bellefield. Six-handed euchre was played at 20 tables throughout the different apartments of the first floor, a number of them also being placed on the second floor. Christmas being near the hostesses provided many little features which emphasized that festive holiday. Little stockings, some red, some white and others blue, were slowly filled with small toys by each guest, one being given with every winning point made. The stocking having the largest number of toys indicated the possessors of the highest scores. The prizes presented the guests were hidden in other Christmas stockings, bearing different inscriptions, "For the Best Girl" being presented to the guest holding the highest score; the other prizes being "For the Very Good Girl," "For the Good Girl," and that inscribed "For the Lonely Girl" going to the winner of the lone hand prize. "For a Naughty Girl" was presented as the lucky prize. The decorations throughout the house were quite as novel as the prizes. Christmas greens, the bright holly and ground pine, with southern smilax, produced pretty effects, while over the fireplace in each room hung a row of Christmas stockings.

Mrs. Thomas M. Jenkins Receives.

Mrs. Thomas M. Jenkins received yesterday afternoon at her home in Baum street, East End, the reception being one of the prettiest social affairs of the day. The interior of the house was brilliantly decorated. In the halls and library the Christmas greens were tastefully arranged, crimson colored ribbons heightening the effect in the drawing room, where palms were massed in the corners, the contrasting color was supplied by the simple arrangement of long-stemmed American beauty roses. The dining room was specially dainty in appearance, southern smilax being used in profusion to produce a light summery effect, while a center-piece of Roman hyacinths and maidenhair ferns stood upon the table. The candles and electric lights were prettily shaded in white and green and the confections carried out the same harmonizing effect.

Miss Jennie Jenkins, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Jenkins, received with the hostess and the seating women were Mrs. Robert Jenkins, Mrs. Orlando Miller, Mrs. Daniel C. Risley, Mrs. W. B. Haworth and Mrs. J. J. Wilson. The reception was followed by a dinner for the assistants and their husbands, who later in the evening were entertained at cards.

Thurston Entertainments.

The holiday season at the Thurston Preparatory school has been preceded by several entertainments given by the students. This morning the children in the intermediate and primary departments will have their turn and songs, recitations and drills will be given before an audience composed of their friends and the elder students. Wednesday afternoon one of the Greek letter societies entertained, the previous week the other and rival society having been hostess.

Yesterday the Thurston Miscellany appeared in an attractive form, the cover showing a winter landscape surrounded by a border of holly berries and leaves. It contains many bright and interesting stories, anecdotes and descriptions, together with a little sketch of a visit to Bruges, by Miss Henna D. Bradley, an alumna of the school, who calls it "The Venice of the North." The number opens with a "Christmas Carol," by Miss Grace Everson and among the other contributors are Miss Helen Thorn, Miss Anna Mawhinney, Miss Mary Everson and Miss Dorothy Evans.

Luncheon and Cards.

Mrs. Benjamin Page was hostess at a card party yesterday afternoon at her home in Denniston avenue, in honor of Miss Hemmick of Washington, D. C., who is visiting Mrs. Page's mother, Mrs. Frank LeMoyne.

Mrs. Charles Edwin Clapp gave a pretty luncheon yesterday afternoon at her residence in Murray Hill avenue, the guests including a number of former friends of Mrs. Louis S. Clark of Philadelphia, who was the guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Gabler entertained the euchre club, of which they are members, at their home in Shenaden last evening.

Mrs. Herman Greig Veeder gave a luncheon yesterday afternoon, entertaining at her home in Harriet street, East End.

Returning School Girls and Boys.

Miss Margaret Reed and Miss Bessie Reed, daughters of Joseph P. Reed of Stanton avenue, East End, have returned home for the holidays. They are both students at the fashionable Oak Lane school in Philadelphia.

Miss Elsie Metcalf and Miss Sue Paul, formerly of the Thurston Preparatory school, who this year are studying at St. Margaret's, Waterbury, Conn., have come home for the Christmas vacation.

S. Allan Johnson of Franklin avenue, Wilkinsburg, is expected home today from Princeton. Howard Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstrong of Oakmont, who is a student at Princeton, is already at home for the holidays.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. Mattie Patterson is expecting her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pratt of Philadelphia, to arrive in Pittsburgh tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays with her.

Fairyland, a pretty children's cantata, will be presented this evening at 8 o'clock in the Eighth United Presbyterian church, Perrysville and Euclid avenues, Allegheny. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used for the Sunday school.

The Bellevue and Avalon women interested in the founding of a summer home in Avalon for poor children have almost completed arrangements for the first entertainment to be given at the house, New Year's Eve. The idea of founding the home originated in the Current club, and has since been adopted by a number of prominent women in Bellevue. They have received the promise of a donation during the summer months of a house and the surrounding grounds in Avalon, and as the place is situated directly above the river, it would be an ideal spot.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL

Was permitted to sketch some of a charming trousseau the other day. It belongs to a young southern woman who is spending a portion of her honeymoon in Pittsburgh, and who has been sufficiently entertained to show off several dainty gowns. One worn to an afternoon tea is of dull blue bengaline, of the tint known two years ago as "bluet." Around the skirt, which is gracefully flared by set-in plaits, is a tracery of silver embroidery and the bodice has a simulated yoke of the same shining tracery running down in points to the waist in front. Another lovely frock is of rose pink crepe du chine with lapels and points of deep ecru lace, heavy in quality but web-like in pattern. A glimpse of a black satin underskirt to be worn with street gowns showed two plaitings of black silk set on over the satin, each one edged in points with a ruching of tulle and adorned at intervals by a knot of cherry colored ribbon. One of the black broadcloth skirts which will be worn with a natty velvet eton is slashed far enough up the skirt to show these cherry knots, thus giving the effect of an ornamented drop skirt. A dainty novelty in the trousseau is an evening cap of soft white satin lined with delicately tinted brocade in green and pink. This is made something after the manner of a sunbonnet, with its flare turned back and ruffling about the neck in the quaintest way. Evening bonnets are not much worn in Pittsburgh, most of the women preferring the new fashion of going bare-headed to evening functions, or wrapping themselves in the long, loose scarfs of chiffon or silk popular for this purpose. This pretty little hood, therefore, is especially notable, and, worn as it is with a long kimona cloak of gray satin, lined with white and trimmed all around with fluffy marabout feathers, it makes a charming picture of the little bride.

Red Stockings—

Silken and sinuous, are the favorite for winter house wear. The double silk hose are fully as warm as wool, and certainly far prettier. They give the same slenderness of ankle as black, and when noted in glimpses above the curling tongue of a Juliette shoe, or between the velvet straps of the dainty sandal, they are particularly fetching.

An Obliging Disposition—

On the part of the clerks and saleswomen stands in good stead now, to relieve the tension of the holiday shopping. Of course, the long hours behind the counter and with all sorts of fractious customers are trying, but "truly we are not to blame for that," as one buffeted buyer said yesterday, after being duly humbled by a haughty saleswoman who informed her grandly that she "would not fit 'dollar gloves,' not to oblige ten customers." Everyone encounters trials in the practice of his or her profession, and, taking all for all, those of the clerk are no more strenuous than those of the worker in any other line. A ready smile, a bright word, and an interest in the shopper's plans, even if it must be simulated and hypocritic, will go far toward helping the Christmas spirit to rise uppermost.

For Concert Wear—

A clever East End girl has just finished a full dozen pretty stocks of all kinds and sizes. She wears a black broadcloth skirt always, because "evening gowns get so crushed," and with a dainty waist and one of these stocks, some of which have frills drooping almost to the waist line, she is dressed daintily and appropriately for any sit-down function, and saves her evening frocks at that.

WHAT TO EAT.

Valuable Suggestions for the Kitchen and the Dining Room.

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MENUS.

Saturday.

BREAKFAST.

Sausage, Fried Apples,
Buckwheat Cakes, Honey,
Coffee.

LUNCH.

Baked Bean Rarebit,
Spiced Fruit, Celery Mayonnaise, Wafers,
Tea.

DINNER.

Vegetable Soup.
Braised Beef Tongue, Peas,
Baked Sweet Potatoes, Celery,
Tomato Jelly Salad,
Cheese, Wafers,
Banana Whip, Coffee.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were granted as follows yesterday:

Samuel Price	Pittsburgh
Mary A. Parkon	Pittsburgh
Charles Wegele	Pittsburgh
Lila G. Green	Pittsburgh
George C. Doyle	Allegheny
Rose E. Earl	Allegheny
William H. Scott	McKeesport
Helen Roberts	Elco P. O., Pa.
Charles B. Yothers	Pittsburgh
Mary I. Bain	Duquesne
James W. Hess	Pittsburgh
Jane Beck	Pittsburgh
Trevor Hall	McKees Rocks
Olive McComas	McKees Rocks
Frank E. Crow	Rochester, Pa.
Hulda O. Holmquist	Wilkinsburg
George E. Medley	Pittsburgh
Ophelia Croon	Pittsburgh
John DeM. Werts	Allegheny
Emma K. Irwin	Allegheny
Irwin T. Price	Pittsburgh
Emma L. Uhler	Rochester, Pa.
Harry W. Crossman	Pittsburgh
Gertrude A. Deitrich	Pittsburgh
Robert Jones	Pittsburgh
Mary Turan	Pittsburgh
Carl L. Barnes	Homestead
Annie E. Mansfield	Homestead
John F. Rae	McKeesport
Lizzie M. Moore	Greenock, Pa.
Patrick Jennings	Pittsburgh
Sadie McGonigle	Pittsburgh
Jesse M. Berlin	Braddock
Jane Jamar	Munhall
John G. Wynn	Pittsburgh
Mary E. DeJones	Pittsburgh
James L. Forward	California
Jessie Hughes	Allegheny
Leslie B. Eaton	Allegheny
Cora A. Rogenhaver	Perry Co., Pa.

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Some Future Social Affairs.

Col. and Mrs. Lloyd Burrell Huff have issued cards for a holiday dance, which will be given at their home, "Rose Fountain Farm," near Greensburg, December 26.

Mrs. Lawrence Dilworth's dance for the younger school girls and boys will be given at the Pittsburgh preparatory school in Ellsworth avenue, December 31.

Miss Mary Evans, the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Cadwallader Evans, Negley avenue, will be formally introduced to society after Christmas.

It's like cleaning a clock, it sets the whole system in running order—Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge.

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The highest tribute was paid the Apollo by the jury of awards at the Pan-American Exposition, who bestowed upon it a gold medal for its superiority over all other players.

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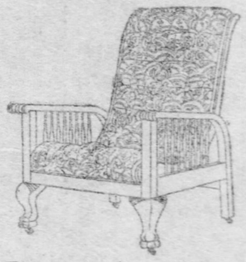

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Note—In view of the immense crowds we would suggest that where possible you do your shopping in the early morning hours or in the evening. We can give you more careful attention then.

UMBRELLAS.

Women's 26-in. Umbrellas, fine grade tape edge taffeta covering and a handsome assortment of sterling or gold mounted long pearl and ivory handles. Actual value $5.00. Special for $3.50

Men's 28-inch Umbrellas, steel rod, tight roll, case and tassel, pure taffeta or twilled silk guaranteed cover, in sterling silver trimmed and boxwood opera and polished horn or plain handles. Special for..... $3.00

TOYS.

Endless line of Doll Furniture—White Enamel Beds and Cradles. Also Child's Chairs, Rockers and Tables..... 25c

Violins, Automobiles, Steam Boats, Steel Horse and Wagon, Musical Top, Mechanical Dogs, Magic Lantern, Engine and Cars, Steel Banks, Musical Toys, Racing Yacht, Ferris Wheel, Merry-Go-Round, Tool Boxes, etc., at..... 50c

Large Doll Houses, Stables, Pianos, Steam Engines, Steam Boats, Magic Lantern, Iron Ranges and Banks, Bell Toys, Mechanical Clown, Old Lady, Santa Claus, Performing Dogs, Locomotives, Express Wagon, Fur Animals, etc.... 75c

Choice of large size Shooting Galleries, Performing Bears, Dogs and Rabbits, Combination Safes, Automobiles, Locomotives, Trains on Track, Park Wagons, Metal Soldiers, sets of Furniture, Tubophones, Steam Engines, Hill Climbing Engine, Street Car, and a hundred other things, at..... $1.00

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Women's fine sheer Cambric Handkerchiefs, all four corners embroidered and edged with fine Val. lace; special at..... 10c

Women's All-Linen Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs in endless variety—also narrow hemstitched hand-embroidered and Swiss scalloped Handkerchiefs; special at..... 25c

Men's fine white Cambric Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, full size and handsomely embroidered initial, all letters; special at..... 12½c

China, Bric-a-Brac, Etc.

Opal Puff Boxes and Pin Trays, Vases in Austrian China, imitation Rookwood, white and gold and all gold, fancy decorated China Shaving Mugs, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Fruits, green and gold Tumblers, China Lamps, Cream Pitchers, etc., worth up to 35c; choice for..... 10c

Porcelain Toilet Sets, including large jar, neat floral decorations; special for..... $2.98

100-piece Porcelain Dinner Sets, handsome floral decorations, newest shapes, worth $9.00, for..... $6.98

Quadruple Silver Plated Ware—Nut Bowls—gold lined, Cracker Jars, Cake Tray, Fruit Dishes, Crumb Trays, set of triple plated Knives and Forks, choice for only..... $1.50

Basement.

DOLLS.

Full Jointed Dolls, 18 inches high, movable eyes, light or dark hair, shoes and stockings, value $1.25; special for 89c

BOOKS.

The Cornell Series, 202 titles of standard works, large type, good cloth bindings, per vol..... 25c

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Young People's Library, a choice collection of juvenile books, selected from best authors and illustrated by famous artists, per vol..... 25c

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Men's Furnishings

Neckwear—Choice selection of styles in all the new shapes of Tecks, Imperials, Four-in-Hands, Ascots, Batwings and Band Bows, each..... 50c

Special lot of fine Persian designs in Imperials, regular $1.00 Ties, for..... 75c

Suspenders—A large range, silk web, silver and Roman gold buckles, in individual boxes, each, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25

Sweaters—All sizes, for men, boys and children; strictly all wool, in neat combinations of quiet colorings. Special values at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.25 & $2.50

Mufflers—All kinds, padded or folded; also Full Dress Mufflers, in plain black and fancy colors, each, 50c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00

House Coats—A large line, $3.75, $4, $4.50, $5, $6, $7.50 to $12.50

Bath Robes—$3.75, $4, $5, $6, $7.50 to $12.50

SLIPPERS.

Special values in Men's Slippers, Romeo, Everett, Opera and Columbia styles, in black or tan, per pair..... $1.50 and $1.75

Women's Blue Felt Juliettes, fur trimmed and flannel lined; also the black quilted kind; special value at..... $1.25

Misses' Felt Juliettes in black or cardinal, fur trimmed and flannel lined; special at..... 90c

Old Ladies' House Shoes in all leathers—flannel lined, or leather soles and beaver tops; special at..... $1.50

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Sterling Silver Files, Buffers, Darners, Tooth Brushes, etc., with pearl or French gray handles..... 75c

Women's Chatelaine Watches in gun metal or nickel, Gem movements, plain and Fancy Dials, guaranteed timers..... $2.98 to $6.50

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Silver plated and German silver Chatelaine Bags, ash sculls or leather lined, all sizes..... $2.50 to $12.00

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Rockers—Made of solid oak or birch, mahogany finished, some with fancy turned spindles, cushion seats, all worth $3.00; special for..... $2.25

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Ladies' Desks—In oak, mahogany and bird's eye maple, $4.00 to $20.00. A special solid oak or mahogany finish desk, richly carved, French legs, drawer over the full width, $6.00, for..... $6.50

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Stone Marten (imitation).....$3.75
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Mink (genuine)..$10.00
Marten..$5.00 to $18.00
UMBRELLAS—(gloria silk).....$1.00, $1.50
UMBRELLAS—(taffeta silk) $1.35, $1.75, $2.25, $3.00
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HANDKERCHIEFS—(plain and fancy) 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.
CLOTH WAISTS—.....$1.00
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TABLE LINENS—.....35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00
TABLE LINEN SETS—.....$3.25, $3.75, $4.00
TABLE COVERS—.....40c, 75c, $1.50, $2.00
DRESSER SCARFS—(open work).....50c, 75c
NAPKINS—.....$1.00, $1.50
SILK—(for waists).....50c, 75c, $1.00
BLANKETS—.....$2.75, $3.25, $4.50
DRESS GOODS—(in all weaves.) 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.
WRAPPERS—75c, $1.00, $1.50
RAINY DAY SKIRTS—.....$2.50, $3.50
DRESS SKIRTS—$3.00, $5.00
SUITS—.....$8.00, $10.00
JACKETS—.....$5.00 up
POCKETBOOKS—.....10c, 15c, 25c
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WEDDED ON RAILWAY BRIDGE SPANNING THE POTOMAC

BRIDE ALMOST FROZEN

Ceremony Was Performed in Hurry to Escape Approaching Train.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 19.—The West Virginia Central railroad bridge which spans the Potomac river, connecting this state with West Virginia at a point between here and Keyser, was the scene last evening of a very novel wedding. H. S. Smith and Mary Floyd, both of Moorefield, W. Va., eloped to Keyser for the purpose of being married. Being unable to obtain a marriage license at that place, the groom came here and obtained a permit. Thinking that the license obtained in this state would be good in West Virginia, he returned to Keyser, went to the Methodist parsonage and asked the Rev. J. H. Moore to perform the ceremony.

The minister informed him that he could not marry the couple in West Virginia with a Maryland permit, but with the mercury hovering near the zero mark, walked with the couple to the middle of the bridge, and with the bride standing on cross ties high above the raging waters, he pronounced them husband and wife. The ceremony had to be performed in a hurry, as a passenger train was almost due and the bridge contains but a single track. The bride was not gowned in heavy material and was almost frozen by the time the couple got back to the hotel.

FOUND ALMOST FROZEN.

Alleged Deserter From Pittsburgh Recruiting Station Discovered in a Barn.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Frank Sampson, an alleged deserter from the United States army, was found almost frozen to death in a hay mow near Pleasant Unity today. Sampson is a Virginian and came north to enlist at Pittsburgh. He was accepted by the recruiting officer, but was held there awaiting orders.

On Monday he walked to East Pittsburgh and boarded an eastbound freight train. Near here two tramps boarded the box car in which Sampson had intended going east. Sampson was questioned and when it was learned he was a deserter the tramps told him they were detectives and that he was under arrest. At the first opportunity Sampson jumped from the car. The "detectives" gave pursuit, and although Sampson was badly hurt in his wild jump, he managed to elude the officers in the woods. Exhausted and almost starved he found shelter in the barn.

WOMAN OUTWITTED THIEVES.

Kept Money in Her Stocking While Masked Robbers Searched the House.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Boskoff, wife of Sanford Boskoff of Loyalhanna, cleverly outwitted two masked robbers at her home last night, and saved the hoard of $300. The robbers, however, took the children's Christmas money box and secured $2. At a late hour there came a tap at the door. The woman's husband was away from home. She was engaged in counting the money just before going to the door, she thrust the roll of money into her stocking. She opened the door and the masked men bounded into the room.

The woman was seized and roughly handled in an effort to tell where she kept the money that the robbers knew her husband had collected yesterday. She refused to tell and was bound to a bed post. The robbers searched the house and finally grabbed the children's money and left.

Death Caused Sensation.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The death of John Pendy, a glass gatherer at Jeannette, has created a sensation. Pendy was badly hurt two weeks ago in the rooms of a club in that town. Since his death late last night, it is given out that the fatal injuries were caused by being struck with a chair in the hands of a fellow member, with whom he had a disputes. Coroner Wynn will begin an investigation at once.

Physician Sentenced to Two Years.

SALEM, O., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Dr. W. L. Thompson of East Liverpool was this afternoon sentenced to two years in the Ohio penitentiary for causing the death of Ada Lou Moore of Duquesne, Pa., in an operation. Robert Winette was sentenced three weeks ago to the Mansfield reformatory for complicity. Dr. Thompson is 74 years old. Congressman R. W. Tayler has secured a suspension of sentence until January 15.

Ore Shipment Record Broken.

ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—All previous season records for iron ore receipts at any one harbor in the world have been broken by Ashtabula. According to the marine report just completed here, the ore received during the season just past aggregates 4,477,000 tons. Coal shipments from Ashtabula during 1901 were 1,484,335 tons, against 1,593,225 tons the year before.

A Unique Gift.

A government bond is supposed to be about as good a thing as you can give for a Christmas remembrance. Here is something, however, quite as good as a government bond, and it does not cost so much money. It is a most unique idea for a gift, yet most practical, and solves the problem of what to give in a most satisfactory manner.

A pair of fine shoes or a dainty pair of slippers is a gift acceptable to all. Yet it is impossible to make this gift ordinarily without giving away the secret. One must know the size and other necessary details. But the Sorosis shoe people have solved the problem. They are issuing a certificate which you can send in lieu of the gift, and the happy recipient can go and pick out her own shoe or slippers. This certificate is good in any part of the country where there is a Sorosis store. So if you want to send such a gift to anyone in Chicago or San Francisco, you can purchase the certificate here at their store at Sorosis corner, Fifth street and Penn avenue, slip it into a letter, and the shoes will be forthcoming at the other end when it is presented.

It is an ideal method to secure an ideal gift, for the Sorosis shoe is a favorite with well dressed women from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Its merits are so well known they need no telling, and few gifts would be more acceptable.

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Good, Warm and Very Cheap.

If you don't want one for yourself buy one for somebody that does.

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[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SHAMOKIN, PA., Dec. 19.—Thomas Edwards, a former councilman of this place, whose neck was broken by a fall from a bridge at Seattle, Wash., two weeks ago, has been brought to his home here, being still alive despite his serious injuries.

He arrived at Seattle after selling a gold claim in Cape Nome for a few dollars. The purchasers cleared $100,000 on the claim. When some miners last week learned of Edwards' desire to come here they collected money to send him on. He made the journey lying on a cot.

TWELVE PASSENGERS HURT ON BESSEMER

Widow of Former State Treasurer Haywood Among the Injured.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SHARON, PA., Dec. 19.—An accident occurred on the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad today by which 12 passengers were injured, but none fatally. Those most seriously hurt are:

FRANK DAVY, residence not known; scalp cut and injured internally. Taken to hospital at Mercer.

GEORGE MAHONEY, Sharon, traveling salesman; cut on legs and left side.

MRS. ELIZABETH HAYWOOD, Mercer, widow of Former State Treasurer Benjamin J. Haywood; slightly injured.

The others were painfully cut by flying glass and bruised by being thrown against the seats. The accident occurred at Houston Junction, a short distance from Mercer. Train No. 2 was being shifted from a switch to the main line. A day coach jumped the rails, jolted over the ties a short distance and then turned completely over, rolling against a locomotive that was standing on a side track. No cause for the accident has been determined.

COKE OUTPUT INCREASED.

Better Car Supply Helps Production in the Connellsville Region.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The Courier will say tomorrow. Coke production in the Connellsville region last week reached the high-water mark of the early part of the year when it ranged close to 240,000 tons. It was over 238,000 tons last week, but some of the tonnage was stocked in the yards. The car supply was better than during the week of December 7 when there was a slump of over 1,000 cars. While all the furnaces in the Shenango and Mahoning Valleys and in the Pittsburgh districts are hampered on account of the shortage of coke, not more than half a dozen furnaces in these districts are banked. All the furnaces are running on stock furnished from day to day and are compelled to lay off a day or two. They are behind on their shipments of iron to consumers and it is estimated that even with improved conditions the valley furnaces will owe the United States Steel Corporation 25,000 tons of Bessemer iron by the first of the year.

The detailed report of the operation and output of the region for the week ending December 14, shows a total of 21,833 ovens, of which 19,965 were active and 1,868 were idle. The estimated production was 238,815 tons. Compared with the production of the previous week this was a gain of 2,693 tons. In the active and idle lists of ovens there was no change, the active list only varying two ovens from the week of December 7.

Shipments for the week aggregated 9,684 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river ripples, 3,477 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 4,601 cars; to points east of Connellsville, 1,606 cars.

FUNERAL WITHOUT CORPSES.

Services Held in Memory of Two Men Who Were Annihilated at Butler.

BUTLER, PA., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Funeral services were held in this place this afternoon at the home of the late Thomas L. Edwards, who was annihilated by an explosion of nitro glycerin on Tuesday, along with Charley Parker, also of this place. The services were held in memory of both men and were conducted by the Rev. John S. McKee of the United Presbyterian church.

After a diligent search yesterday about 20 pounds of human flesh were picked up in the vicinity of the explosion, and as there were no possible means of identifying them, they were interred in one grave.

SENATOR BERRY'S MISHAP.

Crutch Slips and Stump of His Missing Leg Dislocated.

LEBANON, MO., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—While United States Senator J. H. Berry of Bentonville, Ark., was en route home from Washington his crutch slipped on the ice on a car platform at Newburg, Mo., and dislocated the stump of his missing leg at the hip joint.

The Frisco railroad is caring for him here. The senator is suffering intensely and serious results are feared.

FOR GOVERNOR OF OHIO.

The Boom of Congressman Tayler Launched at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—State Senator Connell came to Columbus today and launched his boom for Congressman Tayler of McKinley's old district, for governor two years hence.

Ex-Gov. Stone of Missouri, vice chairman of the Democratic national committee, who is in town, says Bryan will never again be a candidate for president.

Appointed Domestic Prelate.

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 19.—The Rt. Rev. John W. Shanahan this afternoon made public the fact that a priest of Harrisburg diocese, the Rev. W. C. Pieper, pastor of the Holy Trinity church, of Columbia, has been appointed domestic prelate by the pope.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

SHARON, PA.—Martin Luchis, 14 years old, of South Sharon, was killed while at work by the machinery at the Sharon tin mill.

SHARON, PA.—The 3-year-old son of Evan Callahan of Hickory township, while playing with some buttons yesterday, got one fastened in his throat and choked to death.

ALTOONA, PA.—Mrs. Elizabeth Stalker of Williamsburg celebrated her 101st birthday anniversary yesterday. Mrs. Stalker read from her Bible without the aid of glasses.

CHARLEROI, PA.—Miss Julia Saulters was relieved of her chatelaine and pocketbook in a crowd at the station while waiting to board a train for her home at Rentleyville.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The Elks of this city will make many homes happy on Christmas, for the lodge has just announced its intention of giving presents to the poor children of the city.

WOOSTER, O.—William J. Bryan is to be the principal orator here at the 46th annual celebration of the birthday of Andrew Jackson by the Democrats of Wayne county on January 6.

LANCASTER, PA.—Daniel Reesler, the oldest man in Lancaster county, who would have celebrated his 100th birthday on March 24, 1902, died yesterday at his home in Providence township.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—The old house occupied by George Parish was burned yesterday and a sofa in which was sewed between $81,700 and $1,800 was destroyed. The money, except $28 in silver, was burned.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—At a meeting of the directors of the Youngstown Iron Sheet and Tube Company in this city, a resolution to increase the capital stock from $2,000,000 to $4,500,000 was adopted unanimously.

ALLIANCE, O.—Andrew F. Emerson, aged 40, one of the best known conductors on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad, met with a mishap that resulted in the loss of his left leg. He slipped and fell beneath his train.

MANY RAILROAD MEN ARE ARRESTED IN NEW CASTLE

FOR WORKING SUNDAY

The Complaint Was Made by a Discharged Pennsylvania Brakeman.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 19.—J. R. Cincerney, a discharged brakeman of the Pennsylvania lines, has caused the arrest of a large number of his former fellow-employes for violating the Sabbath. The informations were made before Alderman Joseph H. Gilliland of this city, and 15 of the Pennsylvania men have already been arrested. Eight of this number have paid fines amounting in each case to $4 and costs. The others will likely carry the matter to a higher court. They gave bail for a preliminary hearing, which will take place next Monday. It is said that Cincerney has made informations against more than 60 railroad men, all on the same charge.

The local officials of the Pennsylvania are giving counsel to their employes and are doing everything possible to keep the line from being tied up here. Just what led to the discharge of Cincerney cannot be learned, but it is hinted that it was for connection with the alleged attempt to form a switchmen's union here while the Pittsburgh switchmen were on a strike. This was unsuccessful.

The men arrested and those against whom warrants are yet to be served compose the principal part of the local yard forces of the Pennsylvania, who are usually at work every Sunday in moving through and local freights in the yards and shifting cars for the manufacturing plants.

Detective Was Arrested.

AKRON, O., Dec. 19.—Twenty-four detectives who had been guarding railroad property during the switchmen's strike in Pittsburgh, made things most lively on a Baltimore & Ohio train yesterday, with the result that Conductor J. S. Gulick wired to the Akron police department for help. Edward Sykes was arrested when the train arrived here. "I could do nothing with them. This man Sykes drank nearly a quart of whisky and broke four windows in the car soon afterward," was Conductor Gulick's complaint to Mayor Doyle. The mayor fined Sykes $10 and sent him to the city prison to sober up.

Body Found in a Creek.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The body of Mert McMahon, a resident of Dunbar township, who has been missing since Saturday, was found today in Dunbar creek, near Fayette station. Near Watts station his hat and a basket he carried were found. This convinced his friends that he wandered over the banks into the creek, as the stream was very high. McMahon was a coke drawer, employed at the Mahoning works. He had lived here for 20 years.

Papers Read by Pittsburghers.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The Tri-State Medical association held a meeting here this afternoon, presided over by Dr. W. F. Barclay of Pittsburgh. Papers on the following subjects were read: "The Radical Cure of Hernia," Dr. W. Stewart of Pittsburgh; "Incipient Tuberculosis," G. G. Johnson, Pittsburgh; "Pneumonia," Dr. A. F. Spelcher, Elk Lick, Pa. A banquet was held at the Queen City hotel tonight.

Accused of Heresy.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—It is reported here that Westminster college and the town of New Wilmington, Pa., are considerably excited over the alleged accusation that one of the professors of the college has been teaching heretical doctrines to his Sunday school class. It is also reported that an attempt it being made to expel the professor, which has caused indignation among many of the students.

Fuel Oil Not Satisfactory.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The British tanker Clam, the first steamer to cross the Atlantic using only oil as fuel, and now at Point Breeze, will use coal on her return trip. One of the officers said today the oil obtained here is more expensive than coal, this being practically demonstrated by the experiment made by the Clam.

Died Playing a Violin.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Solomon Yutzy, aged 59, while playing his violin near Lonaconing last night, suddenly expired. He was found seated on a chair with bow in hand and instrument lying in front of him.

New Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 19.—Charters were issued today as follows: The Arnold Traffic Company, Arnold, capital $52,000; Columbia Land Company, Pittsburgh, capital $1,000.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—The towboats Sam Clark and J. B. Williams passed this city today from Pittsburgh on their way to southern points. The Finlay arrived today from Louisville and goes to New Orleans in the morning. The Iron Age and Frank Gilmore arrived about noon and distributed their tows in the harbor. Tow tow of the Iron Age broke away from her at Ludlow and was captured at Bellaire. Two barges were reported today to have been sunk, but C. J. Menges denies it. The D. T. Lane and E. R. Andrews arrived from the Kanawha this morning, but will not return up stream until the weather moderates considerable. Rivermen are of the opinion that heavy ice will be passing here by tomorrow night. The Sunshine arrived from Memphis and the Keystone States from and to Pittsburgh. Stage at 6 p. m., 30.5 feet, and weather growing colder.

LOUISVILLE—River rising slowly. Canal, 10.4; falls, 11.2 feet; foot of locks, 36.6 feet. Business good. Weather clear and still cold. Rise will reach its height here tonight or in the morning. Packets on time in and out. The Dudley leaves for Cairo Saturday, to tow ties for Ayer-Lord Tie Company. The J. B. Finley went to Cincinnati last night after a tow for New Orleans. The Charlie Brown and Ed Roberts will be in with tows from above tonight and return to Pittsburgh. The various commercial organizations here have requested Maj. Buffner not to interfere with navigation on the Kentucky river in making lock and dam repairs until next summer, when business will be dull. The funeral of Capt. T. C. Coleman takes place tomorrow. Capts. Ben Shaw and Carl Brazier are the pilots south on the Oakland. Capt. S. Brown of Pittsburgh is here.

MARIETTA—River 21 feet, falling. Clear and cold. Queen City down, 5 p. m. Virginia, 9p. midnight.

WHEELING—River, 17 feet 2 inches, falling; clear and cold. Departed, Josh Cook, down, 11 a. m.; Queen City, Cincinnati, 2 p. m.; Greenwood, Pittsburgh, 9 a. m.; Bedford, Parkersburg, 11 a. m. Down with coal, G. W. Thomas, W. C. Jutte, 1 p. m.; Coal City and Tom Lisle, 2 p. m.; Tom Dodsworth, Belle Wood, 3 p. m. Up, Maggie, 5 p. m. Up, W. C. Jutte, 3 p. m.

GREENSBORO—River, 8 feet and 10 inches and falling. Weather fair and cold. Weather fair and cold.

WARREN—River 6 feet and 7 inches. Weather fair and cold.

BROWNSVILLE—River 6 feet and 4 inches and falling. Weather clear.

GALLIPOLIS—River 24 feet and falling. Weather clear and warmer.

POINT PLEASANT—River 21 feet and 6 inches and falling. Weather partly cloudy and cold. Up, Virginia, Faille. Down, Annie L., Kanawha, John Morgan. The C. T. Dudley arrived and will go on the dock for repairs. The ferryboat Charlie Stone of this place, sank at an early hour this morning and is a total loss.

STEUBENVILLE—River 15 feet and 9 inches and falling. Weather clear and cold. Down, W. C. Jutte at 8:30 a. m.; G. W. Thomas at 8:30 a. m.; Tom Lisle at 10:45 a. m.; Coal City at 10:45 a. m.; Tom Dodsworth at noon; Cruiser at 1 p. m. and Maggie at 1 p. m. Up, Greenwood at 2 p. m.

PARKERSBURG—River 20.2 feet and falling. Weather clear and cold. Down, Queen City for Cincinnati at 7 p. m. Up, Virginia for Pittsburgh at 10 p. m. Oneida for Creston at 4 p. m. The Valley Belle broke her wheel on drift wood last night and tied up here, leaving tonight for Marietta to resume her regular trips.

MIDDLEPORT—River 34 feet, falling. Up, Virginia, 11:30 a. m.; Faille, 5:30 p. m. Down, Kanawha, 8 a. m.; John Moran, 2:30 p. m.; Sam Brown, 4 p. m.; Alice Brown, 6 a. m. Cool and cold.

OIL CITY—River 5 feet and 10 inches and falling. Weather clear and cold.

HAVE A RICH FRIEND.

A Check for $5,000 Presented to the Pittsburgh Pilots' Society.

The members of the Pittsburgh Masters and Pilots' society have been presented with a check for $5,000 by some person friendly to the organization. Capt. Joseph Price, the president, says the check was received and that $1,500 has been paid out to members. He also stated that the same person who gave the money will give more if it is needed.

All the members of the society who need help are being provided with money. Capt. Price says that the association has a surplus of over $6,000 in its treasury. The pilots are at present at loggerheads with the Monongahela Coal and Coke Company, the company having refused to sign their wage agreement. The rivermen say that it looks as though it would be a long-drawn-out fight. The pilots say that they do not expect to accomplish anything until after the first of the new year. No settlement of the situation is in sight.

Arrivals.

I. C. Woodward, Boyd, Morgantown.
Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.

Departures.

I. C. Woodward, Morgantown, W. Va.
Ben Hur, Charleston, 4 p. m.

Boats Leaving Today.

Greenwood, Charleston, 4 p. m.
Rose Hite, Brownsville, 4 p. m.
Edgar Cherry, Morgantown, 3 p. m.

At 8 o'clock last night the stage of water at Davis Island dam was 9.8 feet and falling.

A watch was yesterday raffled at the rooms of Harbor No. 28, Masters and Pilots, and was won by Capt. Leslie Jones.

The Pittsburgh Masters and Pilots' society was yesterday presented with a handsome picture of the ocean liner Deutschland.

The towboat Wilmot, with a tow of coal, hit a sunken barge at Bells bridge yesterday morning on the Monongahela and sank a new loaded coalboat.

The towboat W. W. O'Neil is above Cairo on her way to Louisville to get a tow of coal to take south. The O'Neil has several barges of molasses.

The towboat Harry Brown delivered five barges of coal at Paducah for the Ayers & Lovell Co. company on Tuesday and was wind bound there for one day.

John Wallace, a fireman on the towboat Mt. Claire, who has a wife and two children residing at Ft. Pleasant, was drowned at Plymouth by falling overboard.

The keel of the new Lee line boat has been laid at Howard's and the frame will be set up as soon as the weather is more favorable for men to work outdoors.

The towboat Harvester was expected to arrive in port last night. A. R. Budd of the Budd Coal Company went down the river on the Queen City to meet the boat.

Certain classes of steamboat labor are said to be very scarce just now, many rivermen having found employment elsewhere. Deckhands are commanding, and it is said, getting $50 a month.

The City of Pittsburgh dropped her stage plank at Mound City, Ill., Wednesday, and it is reported to have killed one roustet and injured four, and the injured were taken to the Marine hospital in Cairo.

The towboat W. R. Flint will remain at Cincinnati for a day or two. High water is detaining her. She will bring to Pittsburgh an empty tow of four boats and one barge and will bring a barge to Ashland loaded with pig iron.

C. A. Fowler of the Paducah, Cairo and Evansville packet lines has drafted a petition, signed by Ohio river pilots, and forwarded it to the government light inspector at Cincinnati, asking for three new government lights between Paducah and Cairo.

The steamer Virginia of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet line will be the only Ohio river packet leaving Pittsburgh tomorrow, the Lorena having tied up at Zanesville on account of ice. The ice has not affected the Ohio river packets. The Muskingum river is clear watered.

Salt, Green, Cumberland, Tennessee and Wabash rivers are rising. The Mississippi being low, the coming big rise will not have much effect upon it, more than to give it a good boating stage. There is also considerable ice coming from the upper Mississippi and Missouri.

The total coal shipment made on this week's rise approximated 56 coalboats and 7 barges. The Peoples Coal Company sent 10 boats and 1 barge of this amount. The shipment amounted to about 1,500,000 bushels. The Ohio has fallen below a 10-foot stage of water and much ice is running out of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers. That out of the Allegheny is the heaviest.

The Oakland was given a great ovation on her trip down the Ohio river to Louisville. The whistles on many boats in the Cincinnati and Louisville harbors tooted when she arrived there with her tow of coal. The Oakland went over the falls yesterday with her tow and started for New Orleans last night with 28 coal boats. Capt. James O. Wood, who was one of her pilots from Pittsburgh to Louisville, returned home yesterday by rail.

NO GIFTS FOR TEACHERS.

Philadelphia Board of Education Will Enforce an Old Rule.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Members of the board of education began a movement to enforce the rule which forbids teachers in the public schools from receiving presents from their scholars. Such a rule has been in existence for some time, but no one took the trouble to enforce it.

It is said the custom creates favorites and causes ill-feeling among the scholars who are unable to give the teacher a Christmas present.

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"One evening after walking about half a mile I became dizzy and could hardly get back home, where I fell, exhausted, on the bed. I knew what the trouble was and thereafter insisted upon having Postum instead of the old-fashioned coffee and I got well in short order.

"I have always thought it worth while to warn the cook, wherever I happen to be, to make the Postum properly, that is, by boiling it long enough. Please do not print my name."

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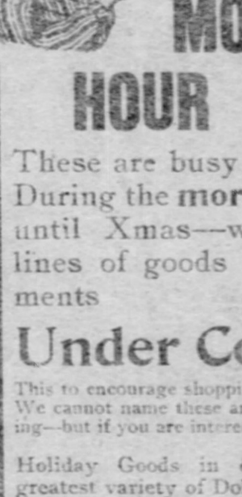

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Genuine Mink Sable Cluster Scarf—our own make—$7.50.

Fine Mink Sable Cluster Scarf—4 skins, 8 tails—$16.

Blue Fox Sets—large size muffs and boa—very hard to get—just the thing for young women—$50.

Blue Lynx Cluster Scarf—lots of tails—$13.

Long Boas, in Blue Lynx, $16.50

Cluster Scarfs in Blended Baum Marten, $33.

Beautiful Hudson Bay Sable Stole—4 skins—$67.00.

Russian Sable Boas—natural color—$90.

Russian Sable Cluster Scarf—just one left—muff has been sold—$75.

Real Broadtail Persian Jackets—Baum Marten Collar, revere and cuffs—$247.

Broadtail Persian Jackets, with Russian Sable trimming—$275—no duplicates of this, as it is an imported model.

Broadtail Persian Jacket—double stripe reveres, cuffs of Eastern Mink—$135—worth $200.

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Knox Opera Hats, $2.
Knox Silk Hats, $5.
Paulson Silk Hats—Knox block—$6.
Leather Hat Boxes, $5 to $20.
Dress Suit Cases, $6 to $15.
Fur-Lined Gloves, $3.50 to $5.
Fur Caps, $3.50 to $20.
Coachmen's Collars and Capes, $5 to $20.
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Germany Has Not Yet Decreed That It Must Be Done at Entry Ports.

PRICES ARE GOING UP

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—A representative of the foreign office says that the law requiring the inspection of foreign meat at German ports of entry has neither been decreed nor is it in force, nor has the date of its promulgation been determined.

The attention of the foreign office was called to statements in German newspapers to the effect that this law would go into force January 4, 1902. Such statements, the representative of the foreign office said, although they had been made both in Germany and the United States, were incorrect. He intimated that this law might be put into operation some time in 1902. He said that the government of the United States would be informed of this matter immediately after a definite determination had been reached.

The central bureau for the preparation of commercial treaties issued a statement today in which it said that the discontinuance in the United States of government meat examinations would necessarily stop the import of American meat into Germany and other continental countries. This statement calls attention to the agreement of 1891, according to the terms of which the United States expressly agrees to issue certificates to accompany all meats after they had been inspected.

Germany's rigorous exclusion of foreign hogs has raised the price of fresh pork by several cents over the prices of 1900. The Allgemeine Fleischer Zeitung has published statistics from 48 of the principal municipal slaughterhouses of Germany, showing that 256,110 hogs were slaughtered in November, 1901, as against 319,581 slaughtered in November 1900. The paper says also that the animals killed this year are of inferior quality.

WANT TARIFF PROTECTION

San Juan Business Men Ask Congress to Impose a Duty on Cuban Sugar.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, Dec. 19.—The chamber of commerce of San Juan has urged the governor of the island of Porto Rico to transmit a cablegram to the authorities at Washington requesting that congress, when dealing with the question of Cuban reciprocity, consider Porto Rico.

The chamber of commerce asks that Porto Rican sugar be protected against the introduction of Cuban sugar into the United States and that a bounty be paid for Porto Rican coffee as an American product under the protection of the American flag.

Transport Needed Coal.

HAMILTON, BERMUDA, Dec. 19.—The United States army transport McClellan, from Manila, which put in here short of coal, coaled today and sailed for New York.

MURDER UNSOLVED.

Contractor Arrested for Killing a Salt Lake Man Says He Is Able to Prove an Alibi.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, Dec. 19.—The mystery of the death of James R. Hay, secretary of the Pacific Lumber Company, whose body was found yesterday buried in a shallow trench in a field on the outskirts of the city, remains unsolved. No trace of the $2,800 which he is said to have collected from Peter Mortensen, a contractor, on Monday night, has been found.

Mortensen, who was arrested yesterday on suspicion of complicity in the evident murder of young Hay, still stoutly denies his guilt or any knowledge whatever of the way in which Hay met his death. Mortensen asserts he will be able to prove a perfect alibi.

OLD OUTLAW RECOGNIZED.

Member of a Gang That Formerly Terrorized the Border Recognized After Ten Years.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., Dec. 19.—Indian Territory officials, by the aid of Sheriff Dobbins of Casper, Wyo., have identified Sam Roper, who escaped recently from Arkansas after murdering a sheriff, as a member of the Bill Cook gang of outlaws that terrorized the border in the early 90's.

This is the first heard of Roper in 10 years. He is wanted in various places in Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Kansas.

Labor Leader Arrested.

MADISONVILLE, IND., Dec. 19.—Vice President Barnaby of the United Mine Workers of America, Twenty-third district, was arrested as he was about to board a train today for Henderson. He was indicted by the Webster county grand jury at Dixon yesterday as being an accessory before the fact to murder in the recent miners' riot.

A Remarkable Banking Institution.

The opening of the North American Savings Company, at the corner of Fourth avenue and Market street, has been a revelation to the business community of Pittsburgh.

The 520 stockholders not only appear to have all started their accounts, but the constant stream of people passing in and out daily during banking hours through the doors of this institution would indicate that the many friends of the stockholders had lined up as well.

In addition to the $420,000 capital and surplus of this institution there has been deposited during the first 15 days of the bank's existence over one half million dollars by local tradesmen and others on checking accounts, and several hundred savings accounts have already been opened.

In disbursements this bank has stepped into a line of business supplying merchants and other borrowers, and upon the whole has an air of established business for a new bank that is simply unprecedented.

The location of the North American Savings Company is one of the very best in the city—the building having been entirely remodeled and fitted up in first-class manner and provided with every modern banking facility.

The board of directors are all active, successful, well-known and responsible business men, and the officers and force of help employed by the bank have proved to be the most affable, courteous and prompt business men that could be found at the head of any business institution.

HOW TO JUDGE A BANKING INSTITUTION.

Always Look at its Capital and Surplus Fund.

The banking institution that does a very large business on a very small capital is not a safe depository for your savings. Capital and surplus are the backbone of a bank—see that they are large enough to protect you from loss. The Pennsylvania Trust Company of Pittsburgh, 410 Smithfield street, has a capital and surplus of nearly $700,000 00, and its local assets exceed $3,000,000 00, making it an absolutely safe place for your savings. Every dollar you deposit will earn 4 per cent. 1217vy

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AMERICAN GIRL IS NOW A PRINCESS

Miss Leishman, of Pittsburgh, Acts as Bridesmaid at the Wedding.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, Dec. 19.—There was a large gathering of people, including the Turkish and Austrian ambassadors, at the Roumanian church here this afternoon to witness the marriage of Miss Hazel Singer, daughter of Charles Singer of Chicago, to Prince John Ghika, son of the Roumanian minister to France, Gregoire J. Ghika.

Gen. Horace Porter, the United States ambassador, and Gen. Winslow were the witnesses for the bride. Miss Leishman, daughter of John G. Leishman, United States minister to Turkey, and Miss Edith Clarke, of New York, were the bridesmaids. The sultan of Turkey has bestowed a decoration on the bride in honor of the occasion. Prince and Princess Ghika, after Christmas, will go to Roumania, where the prince is an officer in a crack Hussar regiment.

PARIS WEATHER IS WINTRY BUT NASTY.

To Further Degress the Inhabitants It Is a Reminder of the Siege of 1870.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

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PARIS, Dec. 19.—More detestable weather than this would be difficult to imagine. The cold yesterday was intense, raising the hopes of the skaters, but these were destined to be dashed to the ground very quickly.

About 6 o'clock last evening snow began to fall for the first time this season. The official report of the meteorological bureau gives the depth as two centimeters, enough to impart a weird whiteness to the night scene, but certainly not enough to provide sleighing.

The early morning was most dispiriting. A mixture of snow, rain and sleet in a drizzle began to fall, turning the streets into nasty pools of slush and the sidewalks into treacherously slippery man traps.

Old timers are bringing out their recollections of the winter of 1870, during the siege of Paris, when they declare similar weather was the rule. This cold snap is not a local phenomenon, for it covers a wide area.

REGULARS REINFORCED

Colombian Gen. Alban Studying the Map of Nicaragua.

COLON, COLOMBIA, Dec. 19.—(Special Cable.)—The Colombian warship General Pinzon left today with an expedition which will reinforce 1,000 Colombian troops near Rio Hacha. Fifty soldiers will be landed at Puerto Bello to suppress the revolution.

The conservative Gen. Castro and his staff returned to Panama from Penonome this morning. They saw no insurgents in that direction, the latter having fled. Gen. Castro reports that the insurgents have established their headquarters on La Nagrita mountain, near Penonome. The government will send reinforcements and cannon to surround and capture them there.

Gen. Carlos Alban is gathering data and information concerning Nicaragua. He has caused a new and large map of Nicaragua to be placed in his office.

LITTLE MORE PEACEFUL

Important Step Taken to Settle Chile-Argentine Dispute.

VALPARAISO, CHILE, Dec. 19.—(Special Cable.)—The Argentine minister, Senor Portela, who has hitherto been merely acting as the medium for the transmission of communications from his government to Chile regarding the present controversy, has received authority to conduct the negotiations for the settlement of the dispute. This action by Argentina will facilitate a friendly solution of the points at issue.

The Argentine government has accepted the conclusions reached at the conference yesterday between Minister Portela and the Chilean secretary of foreign affairs, Senor Yanez.

State Bank Closed.

LINCOLN, NEB., Dec. 19.—The State bank of Gothenburg was closed today by order of the state banking board and an examiner placed temporarily in charge. The bank is capitalized at $20,000 and at the time of its report had deposits of $32,000. G. V. Carlson is its president and Mary E. Carlson cashier.

The paroxysms of Whooping Cough are at once relieved by Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant, and if this medicine is continued, it almost invariably effects a cure.

Marconi Says His System May Be Used at One Cent a Word.

WILL MEET HIS FIANCEE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 19.—Gov. Boyle of New Foundland gave a luncheon today in honor of Mr. Marconi. Among the guests present were Premier Bond, the cabinet ministers, the heads of departments, Marine Lloyds underwriters officials and representatives of the press. The affair was practically a state function.

In replying to Gov. Boyle's speech in praise of the work accomplished, Mr. Marconi said: "If my system of wireless telegraphy can be commercially established between different parts of the earth, the possibility of which I have not the slightest doubt, it would bring about an enormous cheapening of the methods of communication at present existing. The submarine cable system of today fulfills the demands of communication to a great extent. But the great cost of the cables themselves and their heavy working expenses puts them beyond the reach of the majority of people.

"With this new method I believe the cost of what we now call cabling to England might be reduced at least twenty fold. The present rates are 25 cents a word. I do not see why, eventually, with the wireless system, this cost should not be reduced to one cent a word or less."

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 19.—Miss Josephine Holman, fiancee of Signor Marconi, admitted today that she was about to join Signor Marconi in New York, although she refused to state the time of her departure.

Miss Holman declined to say whether she would be married to Signor Marconi while in the east or not. It is known among her intimate friends that the wedding outfit has been completed. It is believed by some of her friends that the marriage may take place next week in New York.

IN WINTER QUARTERS.

Arctic Explorer Says He Has Established Himself Near the Delta of the Lena River.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—Baron Toll, the Arctic explorer, telegraphing via Yakootsk, East Siberia, says his winter quarters have been established on the Nerpenskaya coast, in the neighborhood of Lena Delta, and that an observation station has been opened at Kotelnitch island.

During the summer the expedition reached latitude 77.32 in the New Siberia islands. Baron Toll is the leader of an expedition to explore the New Siberia islands. It was intended to spend last winter on the Taimyu peninsula, and if possible to circumnavigate the islands during the summer.

SHY OF ARBITRATION

Brazilian Congress Dodging Vote on the British Treaty.

RIO JANEIRO, BRAZIL, Dec. 19.—(Special Cable.)—The Brazilian congress appears to be opposed to the arbitration of the boundary question between Great Britain and Brazil by the king of Italy.

The treaty of arbitration should have been ratified yesterday, but when the time for voting came there was not a quorum. It is believed that some of the deputies retired to obstruct the treaty.

Cheered for the Danes.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Dec. 19.—Sailors from the Danish cruiser Valkyrien paraded through the streets of Charlotte Amalia this morning, accompanied by music and banners. The populace welcomed them with enthusiasm, shouting their desire that the islands be not sold.

Cecil Rhodes Reported Ill.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the Central News from Cairo says Cecil Rhodes has suffered from a heat-stroke, has abandoned his trip to Khartoum and is hurrying back to Cairo.

Will Be Resumed Via Pennsylvania Lines.

The Pittsburgh and Florida Specials through passenger service over Pennsylvania Lines from Pittsburgh via Cincinnati to Florida resorts, will be resumed about January 6th, 1902. Passengers will be taken through from Pittsburgh to Jacksonville and St. Augustine without change. Only one night en route. Meals in dining car. Further particulars may be obtained by communicating with J. R. Dillon, district passenger agent, room 306, Park building, Pittsburgh.

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Weak Lungs, after Pneumonia, Pleurisy, etc.
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Cough, dry or moist,
Tonsilitis,
Laryngitis,
Bronchitis,
Hemorrhage, throat or lung,
Faulty Nutrition,
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Nervous Fever and Chills,
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Extra Inducements in Men's Suits or Overcoats.

These are "Economy" offerings for people of moderate means. All-wool materials—the Overcoats are serviceable fabrics, the Suits nobby stripes and checks, plain black and blue. Well made, cut and lined. Would bring $8 easily, but we say..... $5.50

Important Values in Men's Desirable Suits and Overcoats.

Suits correctly cut from all-wool materials in the latest colorings and patterns; some plain, others fancy effects. Overcoats in full, loose effects and latest fabrics, such as gray and brown mixtures. Should bring at least one-half more than our price of..... $10.00

Splendid Values in Men's Stylish Suits and Overcoats.

A lot comprising some 360 Men's Suits, among which will be found choice materials in latest brown, olive and gray tones. Also Overcoats in the correct full, long effects, tailored with utmost care from selected materials. A gathering of high-class garments under price. Choice..... $12.00

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$1.90 For Boys' Reefers, with velvet collars and cuffs; sizes 3 to 8 years. Well made.
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$2.25 For Boys' Norfolk Suits, blue serge or fancy cheviots; made with yoke; extra value.
$2.90 For Boys' Russian Overcoats, ages 2½ to 8; royal or navy blue, red, tan, brown and oxford.
$2.90 For Boys' Reefers, blue chinchilla; storm collar; sizes ranging from 8 to 16 years.

$2.90 For Boys' Double Breasted Suits, new and nobby styles; sizes 6 to 16 years.
$3.50 For Boys' 3-Garment Suits, coat, vest and pants; latest style; ages 9 to 16 years.
$3.90 For Boys' Yoke Overcoats, made of stylish materials; well tailored; ages 4 to 18.
$3.90 For Boys' Sailor Suits; blue, red or brown serge; sizes 3 to 9 years; all special values.
$6.50 For Young Men's Long Pants Suits; neat patterns; nobby styles; 14 to 20 years.
$7.50 For Young Men's Oxford Gray Overcoats, cut full and long; ages 13 to 20 years.

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Spalding Now Ready for a Hot Battle

DREYFUSS MADE A QUIET SNEAK TO NEW YORK

The Pirates' President Slipped Away to Help Along the Spalding Cause.

HIS AFFIDAVIT NEEDED

The Injunction Case Was Postponed Until Today — Anti-Freedmanites Are Ready for Quick Action if the Court Rules in Their Favor.

President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club is in New York again and his jump there was both sudden and secret. On Wednesday afternoon the Pirates' president was in his office in this city, when a telegram was handed him. The writer, who happened to be present, asked if the telegram contained any news, but was assured that it did not. Mr. Dreyfuss was very careful to tear this telegram into small scraps, however, but he said nothing whatever of an intended visit to the metropolis.

The Pirate leader, to use a slang phrase, "copped a sneak" by taking the train at East Liberty and proceeded hurriedly to the scene of baseball warfare, where his services seem to be badly needed. A special from New York says that Mr. Dreyfuss arrived there this morning and that he had been summoned hastily in order to make an affidavit in behalf of the Spalding faction. Just what were the contents of this affidavit was not made public, but it is believed to be of great help to the Spalding side of the case, as John I. Rogers, who is assisting in the legal battle, appeared greatly pleased over what Mr. Dreyfuss testified to.

Ready for Business at Once.

The arrival of the Pittsburgh president in New York completes the Spalding faction, and it is thought that should the supreme court act favorably on the injunction suit a meeting will be held at once and all plans for the future gone ahead with. It is thought that should the court rule in favor of Mr. Spalding Messrs. Brush, Robison and the Boston crowd will at once clamor to get in out of the wet, thus leaving Freedman to do his fighting alone. Word has been received from Boston that the triumvirate have already repented of their action in opposing Mr. Spalding's election and would willingly vote for him if given another chance.

The injunction case, which was scheduled to come up in the supreme court of New York yesterday, was postponed until today because of the absence of Mr. Freedman's attorneys. This was somewhat of a disappointment, because those interested want the matter settled one way or another at once, so that they can get down to work and prepare for the coming season. The postponement was a disappointment not to the club owners, but also to the followers of the game who have been watching the case with great interest.

A special from New York says: "It is rumored among those close to President Spalding of the National league, that in case the decision of the supreme court in the injunction proceedings to be heard tomorrow is adverse, the four clubs who elected Spalding will resign from the league at once and organize a new circuit, to include St. Louis, Cincinnati, New York and Boston.

"Mr. Spalding says he can raise a million dollars in any of the four cities inside of three hours, if necessary, and can have all the best local players in each before the week is out.

"With an agreement to respect contracts with the American league and a war declared by the Spalding and Johnson forces on Freedmanism, the Brush Protective would not last a month.

Heads I Win Tails You Lose.

"They do not anticipate any such contingency, however. They expect the election to stand and the injunction to be dissolved. This occurs they predict that Soden will be in the fold a week and the others will follow speedily, if the Spalding party does not determine to freeze them out.

"As baseball stands today it is up to Freedman and Spalding, the latter with organized ball backed by the American league, the minor leagues, and practically the public and press of the country. Should Spalding lose even full control of the league as a whole he would still have four of the best cities in the American league to do business with and cannot lose. Spalding cannot lose even should the courts decide against his claim for the presidency of the league. Freedman cannot win even should he court decide Spalding's claim illegal. With Spalding it's a case of heads I win, tails you lose. In other words, Spalding is tossing up a two-headed copper and calling head each time."

INDOOR ATHLETIC MEET.

W. U. P. Athletes Showed Fine Form. Roger Addy Bettered Several of the College Records.

The engineering and classical departments of the Western university held an indoor athletic meet yesterday afternoon in the gymnasium. Several records were bettered, all by Roger Addy, one of the best university gymnasts. He raised the fence vault record, under severe competition, to 6 feet 4 inches, and lengthened the running broad dive to 12 feet 1 inch. He also established a record of 5 feet 2 inches for the high dive from the floor. This is the first year that the high dive has been executed from the floor. In former years they have dove from an inclined board placed three feet high. This is the first contest held in the gymnasium this year. Others will follow, a gymnastic contest in February and a fencing and wrestling contest in April.

The fence vault was the most hotly contested event, as five men succeeded in going above 5 feet 9 inches. McClester, in making a vault at 6 feet 10 inches, turned a complete somersault over the bar, but landed safely on his feet. Prof. Fetterman and Mr. Hart acted as judges, and Mr. Sintor as referee. The meet was remarkable for the number of contestants and the interest manifested by the students.

Following is a list of the events and winners:

Fence vault—Won by Roger Addy; C. Warne, second; J. E. McBride, third. Height, 6 feet 4 inches.

Shot put—Won by McClester; Jackson, second; McBride, third. Distance, 38 feet 8 inches.

High kick—Won by Roger Addy; T. E. Hewitt, second. Height, 7 feet 2¼ inches.

Running broad dive—Won by Roger Addy; Hewitt, second; Davis, third. Distance, 12 feet 1 inch.

Running broad jump—Won by Ecker; Hewitt, second; Carpenter, third. Distance, 15 feet 11 inches.

Running high jump—Won by Ecker; Addy, second; Hewitt, third. Height, 4 feet 10 inches.

Pole vault—Won by Roger Addy; Hewitt, second; McClester, third. Height, 7 feet.

Running high hurdles (new form)—Jackson, first; Junkin, second; Worcester, third.

High hurdles (old form)—Jackson, first; Worcester, second; Davis, third.

BY A CLOSE SCORE.

Clever Shooting at Live Pigeons by North Side Teams.

There was a team shoot at live pigeons on the grounds of the North Side Gun club of Allegheny yesterday, which was both close and interesting. The pigeons were good flyers, which accounts for the poor scores. The conditions were 15 birds per man, eight men to a team. The scores follow:

Capt. Kaiser, Sminer, Gerber, Taylor, Schuman, Earl, Dotz and Lowry.

Capt. Gerlach, Smith, Paul, Blum, Morrow, Porter, S. L. Ewing. The latter team won by one bird. Score—Kaisers, 90; Gerlachs, 89.

Colliers Won a Close Game.

The Collier A. C. basketball team of Sharpsburg won its first game of the season last night by defeating the strong Bellefield team by a score of 9 to 7. The feature of the game was the playing of Jim Collette. The Colliers would like to hear from all 14-15 year old teams. Address Charles Zuroff, 224 Fifteenth street; telephone 80 Sharpsburg.

TIM HURST'S OPINION OF BASEBALL MUDDLE.

Tim Hurst, the well-known referee and ex-umpire, was in the city yesterday en route east from Louisville, where he refereed the Hanrahan-Hart fight. Speaking of the National league squabble Tim says that the club-owners are now getting back a few of the hot things they have been handing out to umpires for many years. Hurst says the baseball war clouds are too thick for even Marconi to get a wireless message through, and he can see no sign of a break.

BANKERS LOST HOCKEY GAME

ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY OUTCLASSED LOCAL SKATERS.

Visitors' Team Work Was Superb, While Bankers Were Crippled, and Played One of Their Worst Games—Richardson's Star Work at Goal.

The Royal Military academy hockey team of Kingston, Ontario, signally defeated the imported skaters from the king's dominion, forming the Bankers team, at Duquesne garden last night, by a score of 2 to 1. The superiority of the visitors from the north was far greater than the score would indicate, as they played all around the locals, and the score would have been much larger but for the brilliant goal keeping of Richardson of the Bankers, whose stops were as bright a feature of the game as the fast playing of the military men.

Though the visitors were all fast skaters and evidently knew the game from the beginning to the end, it was in team play and the using of their heads that they especially excelled the home talent. During the whole game there was never a break in their team play, and when any member of the team shot the puck he seemed to have some idea of where it was to go to and of a well-planned play to be executed.

Bankers' Players Were Rattled.

On the other hand, the Bankers were during the most of the second half, plainly rattled, and while strenuously carrying the battle into the military men's territory, there was next to no team play in evidence. They would advance the puck as far as possible on a mad rush and then shoot it in the direction of the goal no matter how great the distance. The visitors were very fast in following back and most dexterous in the handling of their sticks, so whenever a Banker did succeed in getting down the length of the rink with the rubber he was generally so carefully guarded by a speedy Canadian that he was forced to shoot from the far outside, and at an almost impossible angle.

In justice to the Bankers it must be stated that their team was crippled last night by the loss of Campbell and Hill. Campbell played in the second half, but his knee was not in condition for his best game. Both players were injured in the last league game with P. A. C. Kahle, who played in the first half in Hill's place, missed several excellent chances for scoring when the puck was right in front of the net.

One of the best points of the visitors' play was their cleanness. Not a player was benched during the game and there were unusually few stops for off-side play. On a few occasions some of the Bankers lost their tempers and worked in a little rough work with the stick, but the visitors, with perfect sportsmanship, did not attempt to retaliate. When it came to body checking, however, the victors were right up to snuff and several times the Bankers were clearly outmaneuvered.

Scored From a Hot Scrimmage.

The first score was made by Waldron from a hot scrimmage in front of the net just six minutes after the start of play. Richardson, who seemed almost invulnerable, had to be knocked out of the way before the second score was made. After receiving from Trotter Carr-Harris made a hard shot which, hitting Richardson's skate in his own words, "took his feet from under him." While he was lying on the ice and before he could recover Carr-Harris made it a sure go. The half ended with the score 2 to 0 in favor of the visitors.

The Bankers' only score was made by Taylor after a pretty piece of team play. Taylor took the puck up, and after passing to Howard, received it back in time for a pretty goal from right in front of the net. The Bankers' defense throughout was fully equal to the visitors, but the latter was seldom taxed, the local forwards being easily outclassed. Howard played a hard, fast game, but lacked support. The score and line up:

Royal Military College—2.	Bankers—1.
C. Deyell	Goal	Richardson
Loudon	Point	Henderson
Ramsay	Point	Phymister
S. Biggs (Capt)	Center	Taylor
Trotter	Forward	Kahle
		and Campbell
Carr-Harris	L. Wing	Howard
Waldron	R. Wing	Clemes

Goals—Waldron, Carr-Harris and Taylor. Referee—Russell. Goal judges—Smith of P. A. C and Healy of Kingston. Time of halves—20 minutes.

THE INDOOR CHAMPIONS.

Pennsylvania's Men Won Nearly All the Events.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 19.—The national indoor championships of the Amateur Athletic union were held at the sportsman's show this afternoon and tonight. In the 100 and 1,000-yard runs, 220-yard hurdle, standing broad jump, pole vault and running hop, step and jump, in which there were only a few out-of-town entries, the University of Pennsylvania men won all the places. L. A. Addis of Princeton won the 600-yard run. Other winners were:

Standing high jump—Ray C. Ewry, New York A. C., 5 feet 3½ inches. Standing broad jump—R. C. Ewry, 10 feet 11 inches. Standing hop, step and jump—R. C. Ewry, 32 feet 11 inches; Stanley Coe of Oxford university, England, 43 feet 4 inches. Fifty-six-pound hammer throw—W. W. Coe, 11 feet.

Grove City's Fine Schedule.

GROVE CITY, PA., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The Grove City college basketball team has an excellent schedule of games arranged for this season. One game will be played with Bucknell, either on February 26, 27 or 28. In addition to those already scheduled, a trip will be arranged to take in Butler and several teams in and about Pittsburgh. The schedule as now arranged by Manager Marshall follows: January 10, Beaver college at Grove City; January 14, G. C. A. C., at Grove City; January 16, Thiel college, at Greenville; January 17, Butler, at Grove City; January 31, Geneva, at Beaver Falls; February 1, Beaver college, at Beaver; February 6, Western Reserve university, at Grove City; February 14, Geneva, at Grove City; February 22, G. C. A. C., at Grove City; February 26, 27 or 28, Bucknell, at Grove City; March 7, Geneva, at Grove City; March 14, open; March 21, open.

Clingman Will Manage Brewers.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Billy Clingman, who was the leading shortstop of the American league last season, and who played with Washington, was in Milwaukee tonight and signed to manage the Brewers next season for $10,000 a year. Hitler's present club. He will take hold at once and begin the work of building up a team that will stand better than tail end.

Opium Kills a Baseball Player.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Charles Johnson, a baseball player, was found in a critical condition from opium poisoning in the lobby of the Ted house this afternoon. He was taken to the City hospital, where all efforts to save him proved ineffectual. Johnson formerly pitched for the Youngstown interstate league team. For the past two years he had been with the Canton independent team.

TALENT MISSED A GOOD THING AT NEW ORLEANS

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FEW BACKED GARTER BAN

Was Sent Out With Blinkers and Surprised All by the Speed Displayed—Four Favorites Managed to Get to the Front.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—Favorites won four of the races on today's card. Garter Ban won the third race at the long price of 50 to 1 without backing. The stable attributed the win to the running of the horse without blinkers. The Waldo boys, Jed and Willie, who accompanied the Corrigan stable to England, arrived today and probably will ride during the meeting. Weather clear; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Boomerack, 105, Otis, 2 to 1, won; Death, 109, Landry, 13 to 1, second; Little Jack Horner, 10 to 1, Cochran, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:31. Master Mariner, John Grigsby, Clara David, Gallopin, Laureata, Lady Kent and Blue Blazes also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs, selling—Marie Bello, 100, Davisson, 8 to 5, won; Lady Like, 101, Gormley, 8 to 1, second; Lady Brockway, 96, Cochran, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:01⅗. Insolence, 81, Ah, Chamirade, Rendezvous, Mac Miller and Elika Dillon also ran. Buzz was withdrawn.

Third race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Garter Ban, 97, Creamer, 50 to 1, won; Monos, 110, Winkfield, 9 to 10, second; Janowood, 92, Boyd, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:56. Little Henry, Belle of Elgin, John Bull, Deloraine, Princess Mac, Frank Johnson, Lizzie A. and Fairy Day also ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Semicolon, 99 Dade, 3 to 1, won; Fleuron, 102, L. Smith, 9 to 5, second; Johnnie McCarty, 91, Deane, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:28. Four Leaf C. and Syphon also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Trebor, 108, Otis, even, won; Kingstelle, 91, Cochran, 9 to 1, second; Gov. Boyd, 107, Mitchell, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:47¾. Mr. Phinizy, Bequeath, Joe Doughty, Albert Lee, Stranger and Rebel Scout also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Imp. Mint Sauce, 105, T. Walsh, 6 to 5, won; Piederich, 96, L. Smith, 5 to 1, second; Free Pass, 102, Helgeson, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:40. Eva Rice, Frank M. and Veldeman also ran.

Entries for Friday:

First race, 5½ furlongs—The Fashion, Emma A. M., Winnora, Normaz, Eliza Dillon, Joe Brown, 104; Miss Anna Stevens, 103; Brewer Schorr, 107; All About, Mme. Wastell, King Tatius, 109; Goldage, 112.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles—Donator, Myth, 102; Major Mansir, 104; Frank Ireland, Star Cotton, Ceylon, Helen Paxton, Jona, 108; Pay the Piddler, Alex, Eda Riley, 107; Precursor, 108.

Third race, short course, steeplechase, handicap—Chiffon, Dagmar, Harve B., 130; Divertisement, 134; Eva Moe, 135; Dick Furber, 143; Bristol, 145.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile and 70 yards—Barbara Freitchie, 92; Johnnie McCarty, 94; Lennep, 103; Andes, 104; Henry Bert, 105.

Fifth race, purse, 6 furlongs—Man, 95; Duke of Connaught, Puryear, 85; Col. Stone, 108; The Hayden, Orla Preston, 105; Cast Iron, Lord Quex, 108; Leenja, 110; Marios Balm of Gilead, 113.

Sixth race, purse, 1 mile—Masterful, Socapa, 94; Alard, Saline, Choice, 97; Donna Sean, Monaco Watita, Ida Penzance, Dorothy Lee, 104; Henry Bert, 112.

BILLY LYONS' VICTORY.

Was the Longest Shot on the Card at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Dec. 19.—One of the features of the racing at Oakland today was the victory of Billy Lyons, who at one time was quoted at 100 to 1. He was one of a poor field that met in the opening event and was fairly well played, going to the post at 30 to 1, with Kelly in the saddle, and won driving by a head from Gold Baron, a 20 to 1 shot, with Tommy Burns up. The ride Armstrong gave Favorito in the hurdle handicap did not suit the judges and they suspended him indefinitely. The race was won by Phil Archbald, with Mazo second. Esternell was the medium of a heavy play in the five-furlong event, but Jacqueminot led most of the way and won easily.

First race, mile, selling—Billy Lyons, 103, Kelly, 30 to 1, won; Gold Baron, 114, Burns, 20 to 1, second; Limelight, 114, Bullman, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:42½. Col. Ballantyne, Talma, Intrada, Aphrodis, John Walsh, Young Morello, Fondo, A. M. Rothschild, Crinkle and Elmer L. also ran.

Second race, five-eighths of a mile, selling—Jacqueminot, 115, O'Connor, 4 to 1, won; Esternell, 115, J. Woods, 8 to 5, second; Cathello, 115, Jones, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:01¼. Larry Wells, Knockings, John H. Carr, Rose of China, Budd Wade, Blowberry and Matin Bell also ran.

Third race, mile and a quarter, hurdle handicap—Phil Archbald, 125, Peters, 2 to 1, won; Mazo, 132, Lloyd, 2 to 1, second; Favorito, 144, Armstrong, 8 to 1, third. Time, 2:21½. Rainier, Adelante, Sam Green and Master Lee also ran. Archibald and Rainier ran as Crane and Wells' entry.

Fourth race, 13-16 of a mile, selling—Commissioner Forster, 108, J. Woods, 4 to 1, won; The Giver, 110, Bullman, 3 to 1, second; Miss, 108, O'Connor, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:21. Sir Lewis, Flo Culver and Jarrieterre d'Or also ran.

Fifth race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling—Jim Hale, 109, L. Jackson, 2½ to 1, won; Edna Brown, 107, Burns, 6 to 1, second; Tecnets, 107, Buchanan, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:25⅘. Bard Burns, El Orfente, Maresca, *Marnause and *impromptu also ran.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Dr. Bernays, 114, J. Woods, 2½ to 1, won; Cougar, 108, Bullman, 6 to 1, second; Grand Sachem, 114, Buchanan, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:41¼. Romany, Courtier, Compass, Corriente, Rey del San Juan, Katherine Ennis and Frank Duffy also ran.

Pennsylvania Dogs Get Prizes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—There was a good attendance today at the bench show of the Ladies' Kennel association, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Connecticut. New England and Canadian dogs won the prizes. Trilby, exhibited by Dr. Carl O. Folkens of Cleveland, O., was first in one of the dachsund classes.

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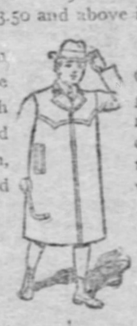

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CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 3, 1901.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chic. and Cleve. "Flyer"	*7:00 am	†11:15 am
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	*8:25 am	*9:30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	*12:30 pm	*2:40 pm
L. Shautauqua Fast Line	†12:30 pm	†6:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	†1:20 pm	†11:15 am
Cleveland and Chicago Ex	*3:00 pm	*5:05 pm
Chicago Cleve. Express	*6:00 pm	*8:00 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex	*10:20 pm	*8:00 am
Cleve. and Young'n Accom	†5:55 am	†3:10 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	†9:50 am	†1:40 am
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	†12:10 pm	†4:30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	†5:20 pm	†9:30 am
New Castle Express	†4:20 pm	†7:35 am
Beaver Valley Express	†5:20 pm	†9:30 am

Trains depart for Ellwood City, 7:55 a. m., *8:25 a. m., †12:30 p. m., *2:30 p. m., †4:20 p. m.

C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, †5:55 a. m., †10:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

Note—6:00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.

City Ticket office, 357 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.
J. R. WOOD, A. ROSS,
Gen. Supt. Gen. Pass. Agent.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

PITTSBURGH & WESTERN RY.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 17, 1901.
Leave B. & O. Station, Pittsburgh, Eastern Time.

For Chicago, *2:30, *7:55 p. m.
For Cleveland, *6:55 a. m., *3:30 p. m.; Akron, Youngstown, New Castle, Ellwood City, *9:55 a. m. *2:30, *7:30 p. m. Leave B. & O. station, Allegheny, for Youngstown, Painesville, Ken., 12:00 a. m. Clarion, Foxburg, *8:00 a. m., 10:20 p. m. New Castle, *9:55 a. m., *4:30 p. m. Butler, *8:00 a. m., *12:15, 10:20, *5:15 p. m. Butler, 11:30, *4:00, †10:45 p. m. Mercer, *8:00 a. m., 12:15 p. m. Greenville, *8:00 a. m., 12:15 p. m. Mercer, Greenville, 12:00 a. m., 12:15, 5:20 p. m.

Pullman Sleeping Cars on all through trains between Pittsburgh and Cleveland. *Daily. †Except Sunday. C. W. Bassett, G. P. A.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.
Schedule in effect May 19, 1901. Train leaves B. & O. W. Depot, Allegheny, EASTERN STANDARD TIME.
For Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut, O., 8:00 a. m. and 1:15 p. m. Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Kreider, 8:00 a. m., 1:15 and 3:20 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.
E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburg, Pa.

RAILROADS.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER and PITTSBURGH RAILWAY.
From P. & W. Station, Allegheny.
Eastern Standard Time.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo, Rochter, Punxsy		
DuBois & Bradford Ex	* 9:00 am	* 6:45 pm
Punxsy and DuBois Accom	† 4:40 pm	† 10:45 am
Buffalo & Rochester Ex	(*10:00 pm)	* 7:30 am

*Daily. †Week-days. The 9:00 a. m. train has cafe and free reclining chair cars. Pullman sleeping cars on 10:00 p. m. train between Pittsburgh and Buffalo and Rochester.
Ticket office, 500 Smithfield st., cor. Fifth ave.
E. C. LAPEY, C. O'D. PASCAULT,
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EDUCATED people who need an income, address Proofreader, Box 510, Philadelphia. 1012h

Male Help.

A GOOD OFFICE MAN, typewriter and knowledge of insurance; liberal salary and certain advancement to an acceptable man. Apply with reference to S. T., P. O. Box 481, Pittsburgh, Pa. 1220g

ARE you seeking employment or desirous of changing your present occupation? Call 128h MERCANTILE, 616 Penn ave.

REPORTS leaving your present position, call and see us; it will benefit you.
MERCANTILE, 616 Penn ave.

BREAD BAKER—Second hand. McDowell bros., 2901 Butler st. 1220h

BOOKKEEPER—Good man having experience in glass factory and on payrolls. Address, with reference, stating age, married or single and salary expected, D 53, The Gazette. 1219l

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BY applying at the Star Employment Bureau you are guaranteed a position. 1214h 120 Sixth st.

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COMPOSITORS—Two good job compositors. None but job compositors need apply.
MUDGETT, KERR & CO., INC.,
Strawberry and Cherry alleys. 1220j

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DRAUGHTSMAN—Young man who has some experience at mechanical and architectural work, a good position for a reliable man. Call at Harbison Walker Co., 1405 Park building, any afternoon. 1219h

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ESTABLISHED and Reliable—We succeed when others fail.
128h MERCANTILE, 616 Penn ave.

EVERY equipment needful can be secured by the STAR Employment Bureau. 120 Sixth st. 1214h

HAVING years of experience and the largest list of patrons, we are Pittsburgh's leading agency. MERCANTILE, 616 Penn ave. 128h

INFORMATION freely given. Do you need work? MERCANTILE, 616 Penn ave. 128h

LOOKING for work? We can aid.
MERCANTILE, 616 Penn ave.

MALE STENOGRAPHERS, join speed class at Reno Shorthand School, Sixth and Smithfield. Graham's Reporting Style thoroughly taught. Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. 1029h

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MARINE CORPS, U. S. NAVY RECRUITS—Able-bodied men of good character for our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the Philippines when required. Recruiting Officer, 218 Sixth st., Pittsburgh, room 14, Oklahoma building, Greensburg, Pa., room 209 Peabody building, Wheeling, W. Va. 1011o

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MEN seeking employment, call.
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Do you want one? If
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help you.
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SEE the Mercantile Employment Bureau.
128h 616 Penn ave.

STAR EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, oldest office in Pittsburgh (men only); managed by practical man of 28 years' experience; 6,000 customers. 120 Sixth st. 1214h

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THE Mercantile Employment Bureau,
128h 616 Penn ave.

TRAVELERS—Two or three high-class travelers to represent a large manufacturing company. None but men of experience and ability need apply. Address, stating age, experience and references, H 52, The Gazette. 1211wyuh

WANTED—If you do not wish to tramp the city and seek the position you need, call and see us; our staff can communicate with heads of departments and those that you personally find it very difficult to do.
1214h STAR, 120 Sixth st.

WHEN seeking employment, investigate our methods. MERCANTILE, 616 Penn ave. 128h

WE do not handle domestic help, but make a specialty of mercantile and first-class mechanical help.
128h MERCANTILE, 616 Penn ave.

WE have among our customers the largest and best firms in the city, which enables us to place men in good positions. STAR BUREAU, 120 Sixth st. 128h

WE are the STAR EMPLOYMENT BUREAU of the United States. Our methods cannot be equaled. 120 Sixth st. 1214h

WE supply the largest and best firms in Pittsburgh with help.
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YOUR case handled promptly by us.
THE MERCANTILE, 616 Penn ave.

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A RARE OPPORTUNITY—Young men and young ladies whose time is not fully occupied can make money in odd hours easily. Address immediately, C 231, The Gazette. 1220jk

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CLERKS attend the
Reno Shorthand School,
Sixth ave. and Smithfield st. Session daily, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Telephone 2522 Grant. 1105h

YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHERS, join speed class at Reno Shorthand School, Sixth and Smithfield. Graham's Reporting Style thoroughly taught. Every day, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. 1029h

SHORTHAND—THE MARTIN SHORTHAND School, 631 Penn ave.; oldest, largest, best. Established 19 years. Day and evening sessions. 1219h

Partner.

PARTNER—Business man to invest $15,000 to legitimate manufacturing business and take charge of office and sales; product a specialty and covered by patents; business will stand closest examination; to one desiring to engage in a nice, clean business, in which his whole time need not necessarily be employed, this is an excellent opportunity. Call on or address Bell, 907 Times building. 1218le

Real Estate.

WE have a number of desirable tenants that want to rent good properties. If you have anything in that line notify the
BLAIR-SIMPSON CO.,
428 Fourth ave. 1215t

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Keep away a cold. You can do so with pure whisky. Receive a handsome water bottle filled with fine table wine with a purchase of liquor of $1 or over from now on.
ROUT, LEWIN & CO.,
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1215puwyzps

BOOKKEEPERS, attend the
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Sixth ave. and Smithfield st. Session daily, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Telephone 2522 Grant. 1105h

WANTED—Oil and new carpets.
Bought and sold.
Call and see us.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

WANTED—
Buster Brown feet to wear comfortably fitting shoes. We have them.
TRY CAIN.
604h 503 Market st.

WANTED—You to examine our printing especially. Satisfaction guaranteed. H. C. Knapp, 3621 Butler st. Both phone 81 Fisk. W. & A. Lawrence. 1220h

WANTED—Every firm in the city to try H. C. Knapp, the printer, 3521 Butler st., for satisfactory commercial printing. Both phones. 1016h

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT—New four room brick houses with large attic, kitchen, bath, tubs and c. water, laundry, hardwood and slate mantels, front porches, etc., only $20. Clarissa st., near 22nd Herron. Four car lines within 5 minutes. 1125h

FOR RENT—18 minutes from Fifth and Wood sts., to those new brick houses of 4 rooms, kitchen and attic. All conveniences on Clarissa st., near Herron ave. 1126h

East End Residences.

PRUDENTIAL TRUST CO.

$10—712-714 N. Atlantic; 5-room frame house; porches; large lot.

$20—Portland st., near Hays. Nineteenth ward, 6-room brick, all modern conveniences; new.

$25—Lake st. and Lincoln ave.; 6-room brick; modern.

$30—Homer st.; 8 rooms, new brick; strictly modern; large lot.

$35—Homer st.; 10 rooms, new brick; modern; large lot.

$45—Clearview st.; 10 rooms, new brick; modern. See the
PRUDENTIAL TRUST CO.
Penn and Centre aves., East End. 1219g

SEND for a complete list of East End houses.
J. W. SHERRER, 107 Sheridan ave. 123h

SEND for my rent list of East End houses. F. A. Van Gorder, 6212 Penn ave. Tel. 301. 21h

Allegheny Residences.

CRAIG ST., Allegheny, brick house of 7 rooms, bath, gases, etc. J. Henry Jahn, 12 Federal st. 1220jc

Flats.

FOR RENT—Centrally located in a desirable part of the East End, a five-story building with apartments of one and two rooms, and bath. Barber shop, billiard, dining and reception rooms, steam heat and electric light plants; building finished throughout in marble and hardwood. For full particulars see
S. H. LLOYD, 6016 Penn ave., E. E.,
Pittsburgh. 1214hh

Rooms.

PARK WAY, 19, Allegheny—Five-dollar meal ticket, $3.50. Kreesen. 1217po

HOWE ST., 5483—Furnished room, gases, bath; private family. 1218wyzic

Business Properties.

FOR RENT.

Nice, large storeroom, 10x30; good cellar and 5 dwelling rooms; bath, gases, good location on front street in district where 800 new houses are being built.
SAMUEL BLACK & CO.,
318 Fourth ave.
Branch office, 4802 Second ave.,
Hazelwood, opposite Flowers ave. 1214h

Farms.

ED. WITTISH, 424 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., has at prices to justify investment, desirable fruit, stock, grain, dairy, homestead and suburban farms for subdivision. For particulars call. 1214t

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

$7,750.00.

Margaretta st., corner property, near Negley ave., well-built brick house of nine rooms, bath laundry, cement cellar and conveniences; front and rear porches; lot 30x95 feet.
BAER BROS. & CO.,
412 Grant st.
1218wyg

$6,850—Wilkinsburg—Modern brick, 10 rooms; close to street and electric cars; 5 per cent mortgage.
HOME REALTY CO.,
511 Hamilton Bldg. 1218sbc

BEAVER RESIDENCES FOR SALE.
Ed. Wittish, 424 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., offers for sale several desirable modern built residence at Beaver, Pa. Call. 1201h

East End Residences.

$8,500.00—Will buy this brick house of 8 rooms, hall, vestibule, bath, two inside w. c's, cabinet mantels, tiled hearths, combination chandeliers, both gases, cemented laundry, hot air furnace that heats the house perfectly; good lot, paved street; convenient to cars. Possession April 1.

$7,100.00—One of the best built brick residences of 10 rooms, in the East End; all the late modern improvements; the rooms all nicely papered; large porches; lot 30 by 120 ft. Possession April 1.

$8,500.00—For this handsome brick house of 8 rooms, finished in the very best manner for a home; the walls are beautifully decorated; in fact, you will have to see the interior of this house to fully appreciate it. Location near Stanton and Highland aves.
J. A. YOUNG & CO., 6200 Penn ave., E. E., city. 1220j

FOR SALE,

New buff brick house of 12 rooms and center hall, situated in the Baum Grove district, E. E. Will make a fine home for anyone desiring a strictly first-class residence, and also in one of the best locations. The property has eastern exposure, with high-class dwellings surrounding. Will sell for a reasonable amount paid down and balance to suit purchaser at 5 per cent interest.
NEGLEY BROS.
904 Park Building. 1219a

$5,800

Highland district, modern 9-room brick dwelling, range, bath, gases, front and rear porches; everything up to date and complete; lot 27x115; similar property sold for $6,500.
J. W. SHERRER, 107 Sheridan ave. 122oi

Farms.

A BEAUTIFUL little farm for residence or gardening, lying in Franklin township, Allegheny county, Pa., 3½ miles north of Edgeworth station, containing 17 acres, more or less; a six-room house, cellar under same; good bank barn and all other outbuildings; fruit of all kinds and water at the door; near school house and religious denominations of all kinds; oil and gas near. Cause for selling that the present owner, a old soldier and wife, are too old to work the same. For particulars and price apply to Thos. M. Wright, Auctioneer, Ingomar, Pa. 1220j

FOR SALE—36 acres choice truck farm; all kinds small fruit; choice apples, pears and peaches; buildings good; convenient to East End market; improved county road; if sold soon $14,000 cash will take it.
J. A. YOUNG & CO.,
6200 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa. 1220j

For Sale or Exchange.

IF you wish to buy, sell, exchange or rent real estate or secure mortgages on same, we do not accomplish what you desire then will be no charge of any kind.
1220j T. J. BURKE & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

Business Opportunities.

ZARNISER & BRISBINE,
426 Fourth ave.

Business—If your want to sell any kind of business send us postal and we will call and see you.

Pharmacy—20 miles from city; only one in town of 2,000 population; excellent chance for young man; easy payments.$1,200

Rooming House—Good location, good furniture; low rent; house all occupied at good prices; will sell below value; price 650

General Store—Out of city, on Baltimore & Ohio road; will exchange for small farm and pay difference in cash; invoice 2,600

Shoe Store—Half interest in one of the best in a city of 30,000 population; 50 miles from Pittsburgh; doing a business of $30,000 a year.

Stationery Store—Stock of stationery, etc.; good location; room suitable to add another line of goods; bargain for quick buyer 600

ZARNISER & BRISBINE,
426 Fourth ave.
1220j

BUSINESS of all kinds sold, partners secured for established business, stock companies organized and industrial enterprises financed, all business strictly confidential. Highest reference.
126h CAVANAGH & CO., 516 Wood st.

GROCERY STORE—Located in this city; doing a good business; will exchange for oil route, candy route or butter and egg route; rent $65 per month; price $1,100.
1220j CAVANAGH & CO., 516 Wood st.

BUSINESS—If you have a store or business of any kind you wish sold quickly, without publicity, or want a partner or capital for any legitimate enterprise, call on or address
1220jl T. J. BURKE & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

LUMBER YARD—In pretty town of $13,000 population; siding for 7 cars; greatest bargain in this business; must be sold this month; price $3,000. CAVANAGH CO., 426 Fourth ave. 1220j

GROCERY—In Allegheny; doing cash business $500 per month; rent $21 and; product bargain ever offered in this line; price $900.
1220jl CAVANAGH CO., 426 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Send for list. Estep & Co., 526 Fourth ave. 1218jf

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

MEAT MARKET—Centrally located in this city; doing a good business; price $500.
1220j CAVANAGH & CO., 516 Wood st.

IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH CO., 426 Fourth ave. 1220h

Machinery.

ROLLING MILL MACHINERY.

1 18" 3 high muck mill.
8 48" Lloyd Booth Squeezers.
1 12" Alligator shear, capacity 3" square.
1 18" Alligator shear, capacity 2½" square.
1 Lewis Blooming mill shear, capacity 10" square.
1 Iron Building, 80x130'.
1 28x48" Allis blooming mill engine.
1 32x44x60" Allis Blowing engine.
1 24x30" McIntosh Hemphill H. M. engine.

2 24' sectional flywheels; 60 ton each.
1 26' sectional flywheel; 50 ton.
1 16' sectional flywheel; 10½ ton.
1 15' sectional flywheel; 9 ton.

2 22"x75" Rope Transmission wheels, shafts and pillow blocks.

1 6,000-lb steam hammer.
1 1,500-lb Sellers steam hammer.
1 850-lb Morgan steam hammer.
1 400-lb Morgan steam hammer.
1 175-lb Kline steam hammer.

1 66" Sturtevant Blower.
1 84" Sturtevant Blower.

2 set Gear wheels for sheet mills.

5 125 H. P. National water tube boilers.
2 150 H. P. National water tube boilers.
1 100 H. P. Hyde water tube boiler.

2 7-ton bottom pouring ladles.
1 4-ton bottom pouring ladle.
1 10-ton wood jib crane.
1 8-ton wood jib crane.

WICKES BROS.,
45th St. & A. V. R. R.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Phones—Bell, 245 Fisk. P. & A., 191 Lawrence.

FOR SALE—
SECOND-HAND MACHINERY
IN FIRST-CLASS CONDITION.

1 15" Hendy Shaper.
1 10" New Haven Shaper.
1 1¼" Traverse Head Shaper.
1 20" Lever Drill Press.
1 12" Lever Drill Press.
1 25" Bickford Drill Bs. std. & S. F.
1 52"x48"x24" Sellers Planer, 3 heads.
1 24"x24"x5' Powell Planer.
1 Fay Variety Wood Worker.
1 36" Band Saw Machine.
1 38" Band Saw Machine.
1 Fay Car Tenoning Machine.
1 Houston Sash and Door Tenoner.
Saw Arbors, Grindstones, Shafting, Pulleys, etc.
U. BAIRD MACHINERY CO.,
Warehouse, 126-135 Water st.,
Liberty ave., nr. 25th st. 124-126 1st ave. 1217h

OUR prices are moving the contents of our upper shop. We still have:
LATHES—26"x7', 35"x10', and 30"x22'.
Also Iron framed grindstone, Boring Bars, angle plates, planer tools, taps, reamers, anvil, blacksmith tools, bellows, belting, shafting, pulleys, hangers, etc., etc.
CARLIN MACHINERY & SUPPLY CO.,
Labock and Sandusky sts.
Allegheny, Pa. All phones 232 North. 1216uwyh

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines; large stock of all sizes, from 3 to 150 h. p.; one 30x96 engine, one 16x36, two 12x16, and large variety of smaller sizes, both horizontal and upright; large lot of tubular, 2-flue, portable and upright boilers; shafting, pulleys, hangers, couplings, and lot of miscellaneous machinery, good second-hand belting leather, rubber and cloth at half price.
1125h 108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

ALWAYS IN STOCK.
Boilers of all types and sizes.
3—60'x16'
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Vertical and Portable Boilers. All sizes.
Atwell Machinery Company,
Offices, 407 and 408 Hamilton Bldg.
Long distance 'phone 1893 Grant. 1218h

TRANTER-DAVISON MFG. CO.,
Machinists and Manufacturers.
Shafting, hangers, iron and wood split pulleys, sprockets, friction clutches, pipe and fittings, and specialties in iron and brass; boilers, engines, pumps, machinery and supplies. Agents for WARREN GAS ENGINES.
105 Water st. 1204 First ave.

FOR SALE.

One ten-ton Baldwin geared locomotive.
Twenty-dump cars.
Thirty tons of 35-lb. rails.
Will be sold cheap if sold at once, as they are now on a barge and must be unloaded.
McDOWELL & CO., 247 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh. 1220l

N. C. DAVISON.
Equipment of electric light and power plants, gas and steam engines, boilers, pumps, compressors. 10N Perkins st. 1115jr

Pianos.

PLAY WHILE YOU PAY.
Of interest to Piano Purchasers.
A home is incomplete without a piano, and when you can buy a piano, and a good one, at an outlay of $2 per week, why be without one? We offer your choice of fifty elegant upright pianos, warranted for six years, with fine cover and stool, on payments of $2 per week, or $8 per month; upright pianos $125 up; in fact, our $125 piano is better than many so-called $175 advertised instruments; don't take our word for it, but compare it and you will agree with us in the claim that this value cannot possibly be duplicated elsewhere; come to us for your Christmas piano; we will please you. Hoffmann's Music House, 537 Smithfield st. 1210h

GENUINE Chickering Piano, upright; paid $600 cash for same last August; unforseen change in business compels sacrifice of same; left at our store to be sold at a sacrifice. Ask to see Mrs. Walters' piano.
FREDERICK'S MAMMOTH MUSIC STORE,
533 Smithfield st. G. Schroeder, Mgr.
Exclusive agents for the genuine Chickering piano, the Hardman, Kroeger and others. 1220j

FOR SALE—$475 upright piano, largest size, 7 1-3 octave; best make; latest improvements; condition good as new; piano cover, stool, book, sheet music, 10-years guarantee; all $150. 711 North Euclid ave., East End, Pittsburgh. 1218a

A MAGNIFICENT Hardman upright piano, most expensive style of case, in excellent condition; only $195; worth $400; a rare bargain. Look at this piano at Hoffmann's Music House, 537 Smithfield st. 1210h

A PAYMENT of $2 per week buys a piano at Hoffmann's Music House, 537 Smithfield st. Upright pianos, $125.
HOFFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield. 1210h

I WANT to sell my Kranich and Bach mahogany upright piano for cash. Address B 11, The Gazette. 1218t

Birds and Dogs.

JUST received, first lot of St. Andreasberg Roller Canaries. These are the finest singing canaries in the world, months of constant training being given to bring them to the desired degrees of perfection. Also a new lot of Harris Mountain Canaries; $2.00 each; good singers. Cages from 50c upward. Send for catalogue. New York Bird Store, 615 Smithfield st. 1120h

NEW lot of fine goldfish just received; 10c each, 8 for 25c; fish globes from 15c upward. Water plants, gravel, shells, food, everything required to fit up aquarium. Free circular on "The Aquarium;" how to keep fish. NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 615 Smithfield st. 1104h

GOLDFINCHES, linnets, bullfinches, larks and all kinds of European song birds; fine mocking birds and large variety of talking parrots. Every bird guaranteed. Come and see them, no trouble to show birds. Free catalogue. New York Bird Store, 615 Smithfield st. 1120h

THERE is nothing nicer for a Christmas present than a good canary and cage. Birds selected now will be held until Christmas. New York Bird Store, 615 Smithfield st. 1120h

Horses and Vehicles.

FOR SALE—Arrived, carload of pit and draft mules, also heavy work horses. Philip Steinmiller, salesstable 110 Second ave. 1215du

GOOD HORSE, weight 1,100, gentle, good driver. H. B. Henderson, 1005 Swissvale ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa. 1220j

YOUR druggist can get SWEET CASTOR for you. 820h

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—50 misfit carpets.
To be sold cheap.
Ingrain, Brussels and Velvets.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

SORE, tired feet fitted in comfortably-fitting, honestly made shoes, in all kinds of leathers, at reasonable prices, by
1010hb CAIN, 503 Market st.

GENUINE studs and rings $5 up. All diamonds at old prices and warranted.
GALLINGER, 1200 Penn ave.
1124pvyja

HOPKINS latest atlas of northern vicinity; opportunity for real estate man. J. Henry Jahn, 12 Federal st. 1220jc

IF you want good painting done, go to a painter who knows his business.
1025h P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

GRINDSTONES—All sizes and grits. William Sirby, 390 First ave. 88h

FOR SALE—Jeweler's safe at Dickey's, 127 Water st., Allegheny. 1218wyua

FOR SALE—Type cases, 10c. 813 Federal st., Allegheny. 1218xypo

NOT only babies, but mothers prefer SWEET CASTOR. 820h

NO trouble when SWEET CASTOR is used. 10 cents. 820h

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—
HEART TO HEART TALKS.
My Dear Father Pitt:
There has been too much saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung hole; too much littleness and not enough public spirit shown; can you think of any better way of helping the city than by keeping up a good appearance, making our city attractive to strangers and satisfying ourselves? Now, dear, should have a dingy looking house when painting is done so reasonable as here.
P. J. BYRNE,
1017h 634 Fifth ave.

WANTED—The public to come and purchase their liquors from us and receive a handsome water bottle filled with fine table wine, free from now on until after the holidays, with every purchase of $1.
ROBT. LEWIN & CO.,
14 Smithfield st. 1215puwyzps

Electric Plating.
Metal Patterns.
Model Making.
Light Machine Work.
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st.,
Allegheny, Pa. 99hb

PERSONAL—Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.,
Can sell you carpets cheap,
We have many carpets,
And have second-hand carpets. 126h

PERSONAL—Do you know that your old tableware, locks, hinges, brass beds can be repaired, replated or refinished and lacquered in a first-class manner at
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny. 99hb

WANTED—A free gift for wife or friends is given away at our store from now on with every purchase of liquor of $1 or over.
ROBT. LEWIN & CO.,
14 Smithfield st.
1215puwyzps

PERSONAL—If you are looking for a small house and small rent, with large house conveniences, then new bricks on Clarissa st., near Herron park, $20 houses with $42 conveniences. 1126h

PERSONAL—Stenographers, join speed class at the Reno Shorthand School, Sixth and Smithfield. Graham's Reporting Style thoroughly taught. Seventh degree, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. 1029h

PERSONAL—Let us clean your carpets.
We can do them best.
We have good machinery.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

PERSONAL—Now is the time to have your fall clothing cleaned and fixed up. We are experts in this line of work.
SIMPSON CLEANING & DYEING CO.
614 Penn ave.
1016h

Cleaning. Dyeing.
SIMPSON CLEANING & DYEING CO.
614 Penn ave.
Repairing. Pressing.
1016h

SORE, tired feet fitted in comfortably-fitting, honestly made shoes, in all kinds of leathers, at reasonable prices, by
1010hb CAIN, 503 Market st.

LADIES' and gents' watches, good as new, at one-half of jewelry store price.
GALLINGER, 1200 Penn ave.
1124pvyja

PERSONAL—When you need printing, call up Bell 'phone 81 Fisk, or P. J. A. Lawrence, and get H. C. Knapp's prices on good 1016h

PERSONAL—Business cards printed properly. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st., Both phones. 1016h

EDUCATED people who need an income, address Proofreader, Box 510, Philadelphia. 1012h

SWEET CASTOR is not a substitute, but pure castor oil made pleasant. 820h

NOT necessary to hold the nose when giving SWEET CASTOR. 820h

FOR SALE—Jeweler's safe at Dickey's. 127 Water st. 1218wyua

SAVES night walks for papa. SWEET CASTOR. 820h

ONLY pure castor oil used in SWEET CASTOR. 820h

FOUND.

FOUND—We will repair and replate old tableware, brass stands, lamps, brass beds, bronzes, etc., etc.; giving them a finish almost equal to new; a postal, and we will call.
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny. 99hb

FOUND—Carpets.
Lifted, cleaned, scoured,
Refitted, sewed and relaid.
CAMERON & BORN,
Ohio and Sandusky sts., Allegheny. 126h

"RICH YOUR APPAREL
as the nurse can buy."
Keep your house well dressed, too; that's important.
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

Cleaning. Dyeing.
SIMPSON CLEANING & DYEING CO.
614 Penn Ave.
Repairing. Pressing.
1215h

FOUND—The White Sewing Machine Co. will adjust and clean any make of sewing machine for you. Send postal or 'phone White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st. 1220j

FOUND—There is a right and wrong way. Mr. P. J. Byrne of 634 Fifth ave., tries to paint the right way. Give him a trial. You'll never regret it. 1017h

ON guns—Jewelry and good clothing. Lowest rates. Liberal loans. Est. 1854.
GALLINGER, 1200 Penn ave.
1124pvyja

FOUND—I can rent a White sewing machine for 75 cents a week. Send postal or telephone. White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st. 126h

FOUND—Printing executed exactly correct by M. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. Commercial printing our specialty. 1016h

ENGINEERS appreciate our non-slipping, as near waterproof as can be made, and not stiff soled, high-laced boots. Easy as a slipper.
1019hb AT CAIN'S, 503 Market st.

FOUND—Those cuts five room houses with all conveniences on Clarissa st., near East Herron. See them. 126h

FOUND—Steer about 18 months old, at Morton's farm, Mt. Lebanon. 1219ge

NO need for father's help to give SWEET CASTOR. 820h

SAME effect produced by sweet castor, 10 cents. 820h

THE only genuine SWEET CASTOR. Morris', 10 cents. 820h

LOST.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION
Better than a pound of cure.
Before the sun and weather cracks, warps or rufns woodwork, or starts the mortar to run from brick work, have them painted.
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

LOST—Time and money with badly printed cards, went to H. C. Knapp, the printer, and got satisfaction. He's the best printer in town. Find him at 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

LOST—Feathers Renovated,
Old ticks laundered.
Beds made into pillows.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

Cleaning. Dyeing.
SIMPSON CLEANING & DYEING CO.
614 Penn Ave.
Repairing. Pressing.
1215h

ROOM FOR ONE MORE.
Usually busy a lot, but at this season, if you want good painting done, send for BYRNE, the painter, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

SORE, tired feet fitted in comfortably-fitting, honestly made shoes, in all kinds of leathers, at reasonable prices, by
1010hb CAIN, 503 Market st.

LOST—An opportunity if you fail to see those convenient small brick houses on Clarissa st., near Herron park. 126h

FOR holiday presents, Mandolins $1 65, Guitars $2 49, Violins $1.98, banjos, $2 50.
GALLINGER, 1200 Penn ave.
1124pvyja

LOST—The chance to get good painting done if you fail to get P. J. BYRNE, the painter, to give you an estimate, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

MAMMA can sleep when baby takes SWEET CASTOR. 820h

FOR adults as well as children. SWEET CASTOR. 820h

STRAYED.

STRAYED—Bedroom suite,
Carpets, Springs and Mattresses,
Couches and Stoves Cheap.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

Cleaning. Dyeing.
SIMPSON CLEANING & DYEING CO.
614 Penn Ave.
Repairing. Pressing.
1215h

SWEET CASTOR, pure castor oil; price 10 cts.; all druggists. 820h

MEDICAL.

IF you need castor oil, use SWEET CASTOR. 820h

NO trouble for babies to take SWEET CASTOR. 820h

MAMMA, give your child what only SWEET CASTOR. 820h

MONEY TO LOAN.

SALARY LOANS.

Money
to-day.
Money today.
Do you need money? Do you want to know where to go to borrow it, where you will be courteously and kindly treated; where your interests and welfare will be looked after and protected, where you can borrow any amount on your salary from $10 00 to $100 00 on your plain note without publicity, no indorser, no mortgage; your friends need not know. Payments arranged to suit your convenience; you can deal with me QUICKLY and SATISFACTORILY.
RELIABLE CREDIT CO.,
301 Smithfield st.
Second floor. H——
Open Evenings Until Xmas. 1217h

MONEY!!
Money to loan on good mortgages, 4 to 6 per cent; any amount can be furnished on short notice.
See
S. A. GIBSON & CO.,
401 Grant st.
1220j

CASH PAID FOR DEEDS.

Highest cash prices paid for properties about to be foreclosed. Send description to P. O. Box 585, Pittsburgh, Pa. 121bd

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.
At 4, 4½, 5 and 6 per cent; first and second mortgages; no delay; bring deed.
1220jl T. J. BURKE & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

ED WITTISH, 424 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh Pa., wants mortgages and securities. Call. 1201h

MONEY to loan on mortgages.
W. F. WEITERSHAUSEN, 717 Ohio st., Ally. 1016o

SPECIAL.

Silver Plating.
Nickel Plating.
Brass Plating.
Copper Plating.
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny. 99hb

DON'T lay on a hard mattress.
Have it made over.
We send it back like new.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

Cleaning. Dyeing.
SIMPSON CLEANING & DYEING CO.
614 Penn Ave.
Repairing. Pressing.
1215h

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.
This is a great truth when said of painting. Paint your house now, the best season of the year. Send for BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

ENGINEERS appreciate our non-slipping, as near waterproof as can be made, and not stiff soled, high-laced boots. Easy as a slipper.
1019hb AT CAIN'S, 503 Market st.

SEE H. C. KNAPP, 3521 BUTLER ST., for those programs and tickets you want printed. 1016h

IF it's good printing you want, see Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

SAVES trouble with the children, SWEET CASTOR. 820h

REWARD.

SWEET CASTOR!
Acts like Castor Oil,
Looks like Castor Oil,
Same price as Castor Oil,
But it TASTES DIFFERENT! 821h

CALL up 833 North, both 'phones.
Get prices on renovating.
Feather mattresses and carpets.
All orders given prompt attention. 126h

IF you want good painting done, go to a painter who knows his business.
1025h P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

REWARD—H. C. Knapp, the Printer, because he's the best. 3521 Butler st.; both 'phones. 1016h

SWEET CASTOR takes place of castor oil. 10 cents. 820h

DANCING ACADEMIES.

TO get old and new carpets cheap.
You must get to the right place.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
Near Irwin, 823 Pennsylvania ave.
Phone 903 North. 126h

BRAUN'S DANCING ACADEMY.
Select and Aesthetic. Tel. 3021.
Classes for new beginners now forming.
Ten Lessons Three Dollars. 1107h

GO away back and sit down. That's what the incompetent painter must do. When you're painting to do send for P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

NEIGHBORS will advise the use of SWEET CASTOR. 820h

NO trouble for mothers to give SWEET CASTOR. 820h

STOLEN.

LETTER HEADS, circulars, letters, bill heads, etc., printed as they should be by H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

STOLEN—As others say: Knapp does the best printing. 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

SWEET CASTOR will not gripe. It contains aromatics. 820h

EXCURSIONS.

MEDITERRANEAN AND ORIENT BY CELTIC, the largest ship afloat. Leaves New York February 8; duration 74 days. ITINERARY—Madeiras, Gibraltar, Algiers, Malta, Egypt, Palestine, Constantinople, Athens, Naples, Rome, Monte Carlo, etc. Rate $500, includes every necessary expense. The grandest and cheapest of trips. Illustrated program upon application. Wm. M. Bell, Times Building. 1218le

RESORTS.

LAUREL HOUSE,
Laurel-in-the-Pines,
Lakewood, N. J. 1113wyuh

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MARINE NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 6, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 706,761 28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		599 32
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		6,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		5,963 25
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		111,490 84
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 33,416 60	
Due from state banks and bankers	2,381 84	
Due from approved reserve agents	91,787 58	
		127,586 02
Internal revenue stamps	50 00	
Checks and other cash items	1,360 77	
Exchanges for clearing house	63,175 67	
Notes of other national banks	5,870 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	714 42	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$6,610 90	
Legal tender notes	25,655 00	
		18,482 16
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$1,206,448 12
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		60,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		7,878 03
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 64,706 15	
Dividends unpaid	70 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	787,462 13	
Demand certificates of deposit	3,295 81	
Certified checks	2,007 20	
		826,573 05
Total		$1,206,448 12

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, W. E. von Bonnhorst, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

SHARP KNIFE AGAIN THRUST INTO COPPER

Combine Gives Wall Street No Chance to Recover From Cut Dividend.

THIRD SLASH IN METAL

A Pittsburgh Brokerage House Reputed to Have Made Good Losses Amounting to $5,000,000—Another Banker Lost a Million.

[SPECIAL WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—It is hoped in Wall street that the stock market may now be divorced from the evil influence of Amalgamated Copper and be got to go about its business undisturbed by the vagaries of a security which has more of mystery than of merit in its make-up. A bitch is no possible reflection on its merits. Today, however, generally speaking, nothing else was thought about, talked about or traded in.

Less odd stock yielded almost one-half the total transactions of the session, from which may be judged how stupid was the market at large. If it were possible to strike an average of all the conflicting forecasts of this dividend that average probably would be just about what was declared today—1 per cent for the quarter, putting Amalgamated Copper on a 4 per cent basis.

The trouble is that nobody knows what the dividend means. It may mean what on its face it pretends to mean, and then, again, it may be some part of a market "program."

Third Slash in Metal Prices.

The dividend, at any rate, was less of a surprise, perhaps, than was the announcement made at noon today of the further cut of 1 cent a pound in the selling price of metal, reducing the market to a basis of 15 cents for lake. Hardly anybody believed that the combine was done cutting copper, but it was thought the United Metals Selling Company would wait at least one day for the effect of the reduction of 1½ cents a pound made yesterday. It was, to say the least, a curious thing to do—announce a third drastic cut within less than 24 hours after the second, and the rate, as may be imagined, is all at sea.

In the official statement that accompanied the announcement of the dividend there are at least two significant statements, viz: That during the current month the United Metals Selling Company has sold for the combine more than 100,000,000 pounds of copper, and that the future prosperity of the copper business depends largely upon such a revival of foreign trade as will bring the total consumption of copper nearer to the production than is the case at present. It cannot be said that the statement is a bull card on Amalgamated Copper, but a statement of any kind is welcome enough. As to the sale this month of 100,000,000 pounds of combine copper, it fits in well with the vague impression hitherto prevailing that before inaugurating its price-cutting campaign against the independents the combine had taken care privately to dispose of as much copper as possible, presumably as concessions.

Pittsburgh House a Heavy Loser.

Wall street was flooded with gossip today dealing with the losses that have been suffered in Amalgamated Copper by speculative interests. These losses have been tremendous, larger, perhaps, than ever before suffered by the public at large, except in a panic. The stock has declined nearly 70 points within less than five months.

One of the stories current today was that a Pittsburgh brokerage house had just made good to a Wall street house $5,000,000 lost in Amalgamated Copper speculation. This is not necessarily an exaggeration. Pretty much the same reports are coming in from other cities. There is a story of one railroad president who lost $1,000,000 in the stock before discovering that he was not an insider. It was repeated today that the Daly holdings had even liquidated, but the report could not be confirmed.

Another Blow in Sugar War.

The ancient trade feud between the Havemeyer and Arbuckle interests has again reached an acute stage. The Arbuckles today publicly aired their grievances against the American Sugar Refining Company (the trust) by sending out this circular:

To meet the secret rebate given by other refiners to favored customers we now offer to the entire trade a special discount of ½ per cent on all our grades of sugar. This special rebate is subject to cancellation at any time without notice and will apply only to those sugars which are withdrawn while the rebate is in force.

B. H. Howell, Sons & Co., representing the National Sugar Refining Company, which is acknowledged to be controlled by the trust, announced today that they would meet the cut of five points announced yesterday by the Arbuckles, but would not allow the extra 1 per cent discount given today. The American Sugar Refining Company announced that its prices were unchanged on the basis of 4.90 for granulated, but intimated that it would protect customers. This protection clause is understood by the trade to mean that the combine rates are prepared to secretly follow the Arbuckle prices, the present basis of which, allowing the five points cut and extra 1 per cent discounts, is 4.46 for granulated.

This price of 4.46 net, or less than 4½ cents a hundred, represents refined sugar to the lowest level that has ever obtained under the present tariff laws. The margin between raw and refined sugars now is only about 11, as compared with a margin of from .90 to a full 1 cent a pound under previous quotations. This means that refiners are realizing smaller profits than ever before. Trade interests insist that the present low price of refined sugar is due altogether to overproduction, both here and abroad.

Trade War to Blind Congress.

A rupture between the Havemeyers and Arbuckles invariably occurs on the eve of what is called a "Havemeyer campaign" at Washington. American Sugar Refining interests, no doubt, will be heavily represented at the capitol, when the beet sugar people get their plans moving, and since the latter are expected to lay great stress upon the monopolistic features of the American Sugar Refining Company it would, on the part of outsider to be good business on the part of the trust to manufacture a trade war.

It was been suspected in Wall street for a long time that the noisy rows between Havemeyer and Arbuckle interests were more for effect than anything else. It is significant to note that in the busy season both sides willingly lay away their weapons and proceed more or less in harmony to reap the profits of the trade. The sugar trade has just entered upon one of its dull seasons, both the preserving and candy-making demands having been satisfied. Therefore the Havemeyer and Arbuckle interests might easily get up a "row" without either side suffering serious losses.

Steel Combine Prosperity.

A Wall street authority who frequently has good information on United States Steel and who is understood to be inspired now and then with statements emanating directly from combine interests, gave out today interesting "proof" of the prosperity of the iron and steel industry during the past nine months. It claims to have good authority for the statement that from the operations of its constituent properties there has accrued to the United States Steel Corporation since its formation, or for a period of nine months, net profits abundantly sufficient to pay its fixed charges and dividends for 1902.

Provided that all the common and preferred stock and bonds of the combine were outstanding, which is understood not to be the case, requirements for fixed charges and dividends for the year would figure out as follows: Interest at the rate of 5 per cent on $304,000,000 bonds, $15,-200,000; dividends at the rate of 7 per cent on $550,000,000 preferred stock, $38,-500,000; dividends at the rate of 4 per cent on $510,000,000 common stock, $22,000,000; a total of $75,700,000. The statement is concluded with the following paragraph:

On October 1, in the last quarter, when dividends were declared, it was stated that the requirements for the fixed charges included interest on the amount of $2,000,000 on assumed bonds and dividends aggregated $18,-921,967 on the securities outstanding. It is understood that the amount of outstanding securities has not been materially changed since that date.

Locomotive Orders From Japan.

Officials of the American Locomotive Company announced that during the year 1902 they would develop their output to about 2,000 locomotives. Orders have been booked for 30 engines for a Japanese government railroad. Until now Japan has stubbornly refused to consider American proposals for locomotives.

The New Jersey Locomotive Company has filed articles of incorporation in New Jersey, naming a capital of $1,000,000. The incorporators are L. C. Smith, C. Wallace and F. W. Cooke. Mr. Cooke is superintendent of the Cooke locomotive works, which are owned by the American Locomotive Company. Officials of the American Locomotive Company intimated today that the New Jersey Locomotive Company represents a reorganization of the Cooke locomotive works for purposes of adjustment. E. W. HARDEN.

Pittsburgh Stocks in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Messrs. DeHaven & Townsend, brokers, Philadelphia, furnish the following report of the market for Pittsburgh securities on the Philadelphia stock exchange:

STOCKS.	Last	Low	High	Bid.	Ask.
A. V. R. R. pfd.	22¼	.....	.....	24½	.....
Marsden	4½	4½	4½	4½	4¾
Consolidated Trac.	23½	.....	.....	23	23½
Do preferred	65¾	65¼	65¾	65¾	64
United Trac.	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do preferred	52¼	52¼	52¼	.....	.....
Do 5s	114½	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phila. Co.	46¼	.....	.....	46½	47
Do preferred	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do 5s	112¼	112¼	112½	112½	113

Total sales—Marsden, 600; do preferred, 300; United Traction preferred, 20; Philadelphia Company 5s, 2,000 shares.

Boston Copper and Mining.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	17¾	Old Dominion	22½
Amalgamated	66	Old Colony	2¾
Arcadian	4¾	Parrot	29¼
Atlantic	27	Quincy	135
Baltic	35	Rhode Island	1¾
Bingham	24½	Trimountain	30½
Calumet	685	Tamarack	240
Cochit	1½	Utah	19¾
Copper Range	58¾	Mining	4
Elm River	1¾	Victoria	4½
Mass	16¾	Wolverine	49
Mohawk	30½	Winona	1¾
Michigan	1¾	Phoenix	1¾
Osceola	79	Guanajuata	4½

*Asked.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	69¾	Boston Central	24
Do preferred	93¾	Am. Sugar	120¾
Boston & Albany	258	Am. Tel. & Tel.	162
Boston & Maine	190	Domin. I. & Steel	25
Boston Elevated	170	U. S. I. & C. Coke	2
N. Y., N. H. & H.	211	United Fruit	94
Fitchburg pfd.	144	U. S. Steel	41¾
Union Pacific	101¼	Do preferred	91¾

Express Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Closing prices of express stocks were:

Adams	190	United States	91
American	200	Wells Fargo	180

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Electric stocks closed:

General Electric	281	Westing. com.	73
Mass. Elec. pfd.	90½		

Wall Street Agitated by Strange Fluctuations in Copper Stock

COPPER CAUSES SUSPICION ON WALL STREET

Erratic Fluctuations of Amalgamated Stock Weakens the Market.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS RALLY

General Belief Is That the Exportation of Gold Is About at an End. Market Closed Irregular and Dull After an Exciting Session.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Amalgamated Copper almost broke stock exchange records for the erratic character of its fluctuations today. So great was the uncertainty over the action to be taken by the directors on the dividend and the consequent effect on the general market that dealings in other stocks than Amalgamated Copper were practically suspended. The stock broke several times during the morning, going down immediately to 63½, which wiped out the sudden gain at the close yesterday. From that point it began an irregular recovery, with frequent halts and reactions.

A story got afloat that the full 1½ per cent dividend was to be declared, to be paid in scrip for such proportion as was represented by the dividends of subsidiary companies which have been tied up by injunction. The outstanding short interest became frightened at this rumor and bought to cover. The stock touched 66½ before the directors had assembled at the dividend meeting. It was only a few minutes after the hour of assembling when the price slumped to 64½ under a torrent of offers. The rebound was to 67¼, and the stock then tended to equilibrium and closed with a net loss of ⅝.

The action on the dividend had not been announced when the market closed. The further cut in price of raw copper was not unexpected and there are predictions that the level has not yet been reached to attract large buying orders. The announcement of the cut did not interrupt the upward course of Amalgamated Copper which was then in progress. The underlone of the general market was firm, but there were sharp declines in several leading stocks when the cut in copper was announced and also when Amalgamated Copper commenced its wild movement in the last half hour. Very few stocks attained a movement of as much as a point in either direction from last night's close.

The tone of the coalers was good and there is some talk of a coming advance in the price of anthracite. The principal movements were in the specialties. There was a good demand for Peoples Gas, and the Pressed Steel Car stocks rallied sharply from their recent weakness. United States Rubber and the Rubber Goods stocks were weakened by the reports of the formation of a large corporation to compete in that trade.

There was no apparent uneasiness over the money situation, although the subtreasury continues to drain supplies from the banks. There was a deposit of $350,000 at the sub-treasury for transfer to New Orleans today. The sterling exchange market closed weak after a degree of firmness during the morning, due to the firmness of the London money market. The assumption is general that the outward movement of gold for the year has come to an end. The reports of the extraordinary level of prosperity maintained in the iron trade and the weekly gross earnings of railroads which came to hand encouraged the firm holding of stocks. The cut in sugar and signs of renewed disturbance in that trade were without notable effect. The market closed irregular and very dull.

Railroad bonds were dull and steady. Total sales, par value, $2,145,000. United States 3s coupon and the 5s coupon advanced ¼ and the old 4s coupon declined ⅛ on the last call.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 476,000 shares.

Amalgamated Copper makes wild fluctuations.

Peoples Gas and Pressed Steel Car close stronger.

Drain on gold reserve about at an end.

United States Steel common closed 41⅝.

United States Steel preferred closed 91⅝.

CLOSING PRICES OF BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	106¾	L. & N. uni. 4s	102¾
Do coupon	107¼	Mexican Cent. 4s	83½
Do 3s reg	107¾	Mo. Pac. 3s	70¾
Do coupon	108¾	M. & St. L. 4s	103½
Do new 4s, reg	139¾	*M., K. & T. 4s	96¾
Do coupon	139¾	Do 2d	81½
Do old 4s, reg	111¾	*St. L. & I. M. lsts	104½
Do coupon	112¾	*Do 5s	110
Do 5s, reg	107¾	N. J. C. gen. 5s	132½
Do coupon	108	North. Pac. 4s	104¾
Atch. gen. 4s	102¾	Do 3s	73
Atch. 4s	86¼	N. & W. con. 4s	102¾
B. & O. 4s	102¾	Reading gen. 4s	99½
Do 3½	90¼	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	111
Do conv. 4s	107¾	St. L. & S. F. 4s	97½
Canada So. 2ds	100	St. L. South. 1sts	96½
Central of Ga. 5s	104	Do 2ds	78¾
Do 1st inc.	70	S. A. & A. P. 4s	82¾
Ches. & O. 4½s	108¾	Southern Pac. 4s	82¾
C. & A. 4s	85¾	Southern Ry. 5s	122
C. R. & Q. n. 4s	98¼	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	119¾
*C., M. & St. P. 4s	111	*U. P., D. & G. 4s	81½
C., R. I. & P. 4s	108½	Union Pac. 4s	106
C., R. I. & P. 4s	108¾	Do conv. 4s	105¾
*C., C., C. & St. L.	93¾	*Wabash 1sts	118
*Chicago Ter. 4s	87½	*Do 2ds	111½
Chi. Un. Trac.	67¾	Do deb. B	64¾
*D. & R. G. 4s	102¼	West Shore 4s	114
Erie prior lien 4s	100¾	*W. & L. E. 4s	71¼
Erie, 1st 4s	108¾	Wis. Cent. 4s	93¾
N. Y., P. & O. 4s	102¾	Con. Tobacco 4s	84¾
Do gen. 4s	83½		

*Bid. †Offered.

New York "Curb" Market.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

Am. H. & L.	44¾	N. Y. Elec. V. Tr.	12
Do preferred	82½	Otis Elevator	27
Bay State Gas	4	Do preferred	94½
Brit. Col. Copper	8¾	Roy. Bk. Pd. pfd.	104
Brooklyn Ry. Co.	78	Standard Oil	699
Bingh. Min. Co.	3	Swift	97¾
Electric Boat	18¼	U. S. Cast I. P.	7½
Electric Vehicle	2¼	Do preferred	35¾
Do preferred	4	Union Copper	1½
Elec. Storage Bat.	1¼	Utah Consol. Copper	25½
Gen. Carriage	1¼	Do preferred	45¾
Havana Comi. Co.	11½	American Can	15
Do preferred	40	Do preferred	91½
N. Am. Gas Bds.	108¾	Am. El. R. R.	33¾

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Stocks closed:

Cons. for mon.	94 1-16	Norfolk & West.	57¾
Do acct.	94 3-16	Do preferred	93½
Anaconda	6¾	Ont. & Western	19¾
Atchison	80¾	Pennsylvania	55¾
Do preferred	102¼	Reading	75¾
Balt. & Ohio	105¼	Do 1st pfd.	84¼
Canadian Pacific	116¼	Do 2d pfd.	74¾
Ches. & Ohio	47¾	Southern Ry.	30
Chi. Gt. West	24¼	Do preferred	84
C., M. & St. P.	167¾	Southern Pacific	64¾
D., L. & W.	344	Southern Railway	30½
Do preferred	165¾	Union Pacific	104¾
Erie	41	Do preferred	90½
Do 1st pfd.	73½	U. S. Steel	42¾
Do 2nd pfd.	53¾	Do preferred	94
Illinois Central	142	Wabash	23
Louis. & Nash.	108½	Do preferred	43¾
M., K. & T.	28½	Spanish 4s	74¾
Do preferred	65¾	Spanish 1s	104¾
N. Y. Central	171	DeBeers	20½

Bar silver firm, 25¾d per ounce. Money, 2½@3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months bills is 2½ per cent.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., No. 240 Fourth avenue, members of the New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchange and Chicago board of trade.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Sales.				
4400 A., T. & S. Fe	74½	75⅝	74⅜	75⅜
2400 Do preferred	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾
Am. Cotton Oil	37½	37½	37¼	37¼
Do preferred	97	97	97	97
5000 Am. Sug. Ref	129¾	129¾	129	129¼
Do preferred	117	117	117	117
1900 Am. Locomotive	31	31	30¾	30¾
Do preferred	88	88	88	87½
1000 Am. Car. Found.	28¾	29¾	28¾	29¼
Do preferred	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾
Am. Can pfd.	80	80¼	80	80¼
202800 Anaconda Cop. M	6¾	7¼	6¾	7
5400 Amconda Cop. M	30¾	31⅝	29¾	30¾
200 Am. Smelt & Ref	44¾	44¾	44	44¾
Do preferred	93	93	93	93
Americ'n Ice	20½	20½	20½	20½
Do preferred	87½	87½	87½	87½
1700 Balt. & Ohio	102¾	102¾	101¾	101¾
100 Do preferred	96	96	96	96
Brooklyn R. T.	65¾	65¾	65	65¼
700 Chicago Gt. W.	24¾	24¾	24	24
Consolidated Gas				214½
100 C., C., C. & St. L				93
300 Chicago & Alton	46½	47	46½	46¾
700 Chicago & Alton	25	25½	25	25½
100 Do preferred	71½	71½	71½	71¾
200 Col. Fuel & Iron	87½	89	87½	89
Do preferred				135
100 Colorado South.				13¾
1620 Do 1st pfd.	56½	57½	56½	57
200 Do 2nd pfd.	25¾	28¾	25¾	28¾
8000 D., L. & W.	240½	240½	240½	240½
900 Del. & Hudson	174	174	173	173
5500 Erie	39½	40¼	39½	40¼
4800 Do 1st pfd.	71¾	71¾	71¾	71¾
Do 2d pfd.	57	57	57	57
100 General Electric	282	282	282	282
200 Glucose Sug Ref.	39	39¼	39	39¼
Do preferred				117½
300 Illinois Central	138	138	138	137½
200 Iowa Central	37	37	37	36
100 Do preferred	71	71	71	70½
100 Int. Paper	20½	20½	20½	20½
200 Do preferred	74½	75½	74½	76
L. E. & W.				62
Do preferred				128
3400 Louis. & Nash	105¾	106	105¼	105¾
12900 Manhattan	137¾	138¾	137¾	138¾
2400 Missouri Pacific	103¾	104	102¾	103¾
M., K. & T. pfd.				91
Metropolitan	140¾	141¾	140¾	140¾
2500 Mexican Central	24¼	24½	24¼	24½
National Lead				16½
Do preferred				103
100 National Biscuit	43¾	43¾	43	43
Do preferred				127½
4200 N. Y. Central	165¾	166¾	165	166¾
N. J. Central				192
1200 N. Y., O. & W.	32¾	32¾	32¼	32¾
100 Norfolk & West.	55¾	55¾	55¾	55¾
Do preferred				81
Omaha				167
13500 Pa., C. & C. C.	91¾	91¾	90¾	91¾
500 Pacific Mail	45	45	45	44
Pullman				210
5000 P. Steel Car	38¾	40¾	38¾	40
1200 Do preferred	87½	87½	87½	87½
4000 Penn. R. R.	147¾	147¾	147	147
P., C. C. & St. L				107
Do preferred				107
7800 Reading	48¾	49¾	48	48
2800 Do 1st pfd	79	79¾	78¾	78¾
4500 Do 2nd pfd	58¾	59¾	58	58¾
300 Rock Island	151	151½	151	150¾
100 Do preferred	185	185	185	185
100 Do preferred	65¾	66¾	65¾	66¾
5800 Southern Pacific	59¾	60¾	59¾	60¾
8100 Southern Ry.	32¾	33¾	32¾	33¾
1000 Do preferred	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
20500 St. Paul	166	166¾	164¾	164¾
Do preferred				187
St. L. & S. W.				20¾
Do preferred				45¾
1600 Tenn. Coal, Iron	82½	83	82½	82¾
300 Texas & Pacific	38	38¼	38	38¼
T., St. L. & K. C.				18¾
100 Do preferred	34	34	34	37½
5100 U. S. Rubber	21¾	22¾	21¾	22¾
2700 Do preferred	91¾	91¾	91¼	91¾
20400 Union Pacific	102	102¾	101	101¾
500 Do preferred	88¾	89	88¾	88¾
2200 U. S. Leather	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
400 U. S. Leather	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾
300 Do preferred	90½	90¾	90½	90½
1400 Wabash	22¾	23¾	22¾	23¾
1400 Do preferred	42¾	42¾	41¾	41¾
1200 W. U. Tele	94¾	95	94¾	95
100 W. & L. E.	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Do preferred				25

Total sales, 476,000 shares.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 19.—Stocks closed:

Catawba, Iron	48	Do Navigation	74½
Do Steel	24¼	Marsden	4¾
Con. Trac. Phila.	23¾	Penn. R. R.	73¾
Do pref.	65¾	Reading	24 1-16
Unit. Trac. Phila.	65¾	United Gas	116½
Lehigh Valley	36¾		

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Stocks fairly active. Close:

American Can	13¾	West Chicago	90¼
Do preferred	86½	Match	13⅝
New Elevated pfd	88¾	Union Trac. pfd.	47
Biscuit	44½		

News From the Mines

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A year-end rush is apparent at Cripple Creek. The number of leasers has increased 50 per cent since November, and the camp is already with the greatest activity of the year. When fully equipped with new machinery it is said the monthly output of the $3 camp will be $200,000. Always a rich ledge from 1½ to 4 feet wide which is exposed in the Progress Gold Mine at a depth of 80 feet, go as high as $2,200 a ton. The quartz shows an abundance of free and rusty gold.

The Dyea, near Hot Portage, Out., has been sold to an American syndicate. The price is not stated. A cleanup on the Mikado, 40 adjoining property, last week, resulted in $4,000 bullion.

The Home Company of Leadville is shipping 250 tons of ore daily, which puts $5 40 a ton.

A carload of high-grade ore has been shipped to Omaha by the Bonanza-Bullion of Horse Lake, Wyo. It is expected to yield from 40 to 50 per cent copper. The Beulah, in the same district, has struck a two-foot vein that carries $5 80 in gold, besides good copper values.

Boston men have bought the leases at Tascacorac, Col., and will begin the erection of a concentrator at once. Two acres of ground for a concentrator at once. Two acres of ground for a concentrator at Horse Lake have been secured.

One of the copper mines at Valdez, Alaska, has been sold to New York and Chicago capitalists for $1,125,000.

Foreign capitalists are to resume work on the Denver claim within the city limits of Victor, Col. It is believed the extension of Stratton's Independence vein runs into the ground.

The Highland Boy smelter of Bingham, Utah, closed last week with a production of 250,000 pounds of copper, gold and silver-bearing bullion, the product of about 3,000 tons of ore a day.

The Metal Market.

Another cut in copper prices was announced today by the principal officers, and the market was weak and unsettled all day. There was no business reported, as neither buyer nor seller had the nerve to operate before the meeting of the combine last night, the quotations at the close was $16 60 for Lake Superior, $12 85@ for electrolytic and $12 80 for castings. The Leather market was also disordered again, and quotations for December three days was quoted at 160 30. The London exchange closed at noon out of respect for its chairman, Mr. Kekewich, whose son committed suicide, and during the morning business was practically suspended. The suffered another setback both at home and abroad owing to a lack of speculative support and under liquidation. The close at London found the market weak and £1 10 lower. Spot Lead quoted at £106 10s and futures at £106. Here the market was unsettled and weak, with spot quoted at $23 10@23 25. Lead at London was reduced 2s 6d to £20 15s, while here it was reduced 2s 6d to $4 60. Spelter remains inactive and nominally unchanged at New York and at London, closing at £4 6s and £15 5s respectively, but was again quoted here 5@10 points lower. Pig iron warrants, $15 50@16 00; No. 1 foundry, northern, $15 50@16 00; No. 2 foundry, northern, $14 50@15 50; No. 1 foundry, southern, $15 50@16 00; No. 1 foundry, southern, $15 00@15 50. Steel billets, $25 00@27 00. Spelter warrants closed at 5c and Middlesboro closed at 45s 3d.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Mining stocks closed:

Alpha Con	20	Ophir	1
Adams Con	05	Ontario	8 70
Best & Belcher	15	Potosi	30
Brunswick Con	12	Quicksilver	06
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 30	Do preferred	2 50
Chollar	20	Sierra Nevada	74
Crown Point	10	Small Hopes	40
Deadwood Terra	50	Standard	6 45
Gould & Curry	30		
Hale & Norcross	30		
Horn Silver	1 20		
Iron Silver	60		
Leadville Con	05		

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Lake copper, spot and future, 16 50@16 75. Electrolytic, spot and future, 12 85@13 00. Casting copper, 12 85@13 00. Lead, dull; spot, 4 60@4 65. Spelter, dull; spot, 5@10 points lower; 4 75@4 80. Iron, warrants, $15 50@16 00; No. 1 foundry, northern, $15 50@16 00; No. 2 foundry, northern, $14 50@15 50; No. 1 foundry, southern, $15 00@15 50; No. 1 foundry, southern, $15 00@15 50. Steel billets, $25 00@27 00. Spelter warrants closed at 5c and Middlesboro closed at 45s 3d.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $172,148,876; gold, $113,989,170; silver, $6,298,100; United States notes, $5,046,486; treasury notes of 1890, $2,000,000; national bank notes, $8,416,805; total receipts this day, $1,356,114; total receipts this month, $29,643,702; total receipts this year, $427,441,127; total expenditures this day, $1,355,90; total expenditures this month, $24,-265,000; total expenditures this year, $720,215,-686; deposits in national banks, $140,949,692.

Cold Snap Weakens the Grain Market

TRADE IN ALL GRAINS WAS DULL AND UNCERTAIN

Prices Fluctuated Narrowly and Traders Were Made Timorous.

CAR SHORTAGE WEIGHTY

Cold Weather in the West Necessitating Feeding of Stock on Corn Regardless of Price Seriously Affects the Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Trade in all grains was dull today and prices fluctuated narrowly. May wheat closed a shade lower; May corn ¼c lower and May oats ¼c lower. Provisions closed 7½@10c to 17½c down.

Wheat ranged over ½c with several ups and downs and though there was a slight early firmness, based on exceedingly small receipts and scanty offerings, the dullness made traders timorous. All hands seemed indisposed to trade and even the bears refused to press matters. Early cables were weak but not as far depressed as had been expected. Cash business was small. The railroad tie-ups curtailed receipts, but reports had it that the cold weather was not hurting winter crops. The early small demand gave way to some small buying and the session was bereft of any speculative interest. May opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 70¾@70¾c, touched 70¾c, sagged off to 70⅝@70⅞c and closed steady a shade lower, at 70¾c. Local receipts were 20 cars, one of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 391 cars, making a total for the three points of 811 cars, against 735 last week and 481 a year ago. Primary receipts were 617,000 bushels compared with 719,000 bushels last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 740,000 bushels.

Corn had much the same experience as wheat, though it acted stubbornly against a bearish movement. The prevailing opinion before the opening was that there would be plenty of soft spots in this cereal, but short receipts here and news from Kansas City that the cold weather necessitated feeding corn to stock regardless of price buoyed opening prices. May started unchanged to ¼c up at 66⅝c to 66¾c and advanced on scanty offerings to 67¼c. The corn trade was poor and soon the business in the pit developed into a dull scalping affair. The demand in the southwest was also reported falling off. May reacted and sold down to 66¾@66⅝c, and closed easy, ¼c lower at 66⅝c. Receipts were only 62 cars.

Oats had a quiet and featureless day. Nearly all the trading was by professionals and of a scalping nature. Cash business was small. The opening was steady with corn. May fluctuated over a range of only ⅜c and closed steady, ¼c lower at 44¾c. Receipts, 81 cars.

Provisions were weak and heavy under the influence of a large run of hogs. Trade was small and the dullness brought lower prices all around, with closing quotations the lowest of the day. May pork closed 17½c down at $15 57½@16 00. May lard 12½c lower at $9 72½ and May ribs 7½@10c or at $8 30@8 40.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 35 cars; corn 105 cars; oats, 80 cars; hogs, 37,000 head.

The leading futures corrected by Lathrop R. Bacon & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, range as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
Dec.	75⅝	75¾	75⅝	75¼	75½
May	79½	79⅝	79¼	79⅜	79½
July	79½	79⅝	79¼	79⅜	79¾
CORN					
No. 2.					
Dec.	64	64	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝
May	66⅝	67⅛	66¼	66⅝	66⅝
July	66¼	66¾	66	66	66¼
OATS					
No. 2.					
Dec.	44¼	44⅝	44	44⅛	44¼
May	44¾	45	44⅜	44⅝	44⅝
July	38⅜	38⅝	38½	38⅝	38⅝
MESS PORK					
Jan.	15 22½	16 22½	16 12½	16 12½	16 30
May	16 77½	16 80	16 67½	16 60	16 77½
LARD					
Jan.	9 87½	9 87½	9 67½	9 67½	9 85
May	9 85	9 87½	9 72½	9 72½	9 85
SHORT RIBS					
Jan.	8 37½	8 37½	8 30	8 30	8 50
May	8 57½	8 60	8 50	8 52½	8 60

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour quiet. No. 2 spring wheat, 73¾c; No. 2 red, 80½@82c. No. 2 oats, 46¾@46¾c; No. 2 white, 48¾@49¼c; No. 3 white, 48@48¾c. No. 2 rye, 64½c. Fair to choice malting barley, 67@69c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 82. No. 1 Northwestern, $1 85. Prime timothy seed, $6 55. Mess pork, per bbl, $15 10@15 20. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 70@9 75. Short ribs sides (loose), $8 50@8 40. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), 7½@7 75; short clear sides (boxed), $8 65@8 75. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 32. Clover, contract grade, $9 40.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	35,000	32,000
Wheat, bushels	61,000	20,000
Corn, bushels	57,000	45,000
Oats, bushels	99,000	153,000
Rye, bushels	16,000	4,000
Barley, bushels	65,000	33,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Flour—Receipts, 12,-878 bbls; exports, 12,356 bbls; market was overstocked and rather weak at old prices,

National Fire Proofing Issues Were the Principal Features

FIRE PROOFING MARKED UP, BUT REACTED

Trading Was Heavy, but Profit-Taking Caused the Set Back.

PREFERRED WAS STRONG

Window Glass Advanced Fractionally—The Regular Dividend Declared—Pittsburgh Coal Stocks Stronger.

The local security market continued strong and active again yesterday, with National Fire Proofing stocks the principal feature, though other features were American Window Glass common, Crucible Steel stocks and Pittsburgh Coal stocks. But the trading in National Fire Proofing common overshadowed other dealings for the most part. The demand for that stock was active and the sales were heavy, the total having been 3,225 shares out of an aggregate of 9,470 shares. The opening was at 36 bid, or ¼ higher than the closing sale on Wednesday. No stock offering under 37, the price was cautiously lifted until 26½ was reached, when 100 shares came out. The stock was promptly advanced to 37¼ on call, while after the call there were sales of several lots at 37½@37¾. At noon the stock started at 37¾, but soon reached 38. At the extreme advance profit taking sales were apparent and buyers showed less anxiety to increase their commitments. The result was a reaction to 37¾. After the session the stock declined ¼ further to 37½. At the final call offerings were again numerous and a decline to 36¾ occurred, the close having been at 37¼, or ½ points higher for the day. The preferred stock opened ¼ higher, went to 44½, stumped to 44 at noon, and rallied to 44¾ at the close, ending at 44⅝ bid, 45 asked. Nevertheless the market quite as bullish as on Wednesday, and all kinds of rumors were again in circulation. The consensus of opinion indicated that the common stockholders will receive valuable rights or a big cash dividend.

The directors of the American Window Glass Company declared the second dividend of 1½ per cent, payable January 15. This action was foreshadowed Wednesday afternoon, when the stock jumped to a close at 54½. Yesterday the price was lifted to 55 and the close was at 54¾, or ½ higher for the day. The declaration of the dividend clears up the window glass situation and a further advance in the common stock is not improbable, which will be a great relief to holders who were buyers from 65 down.

Crucible Steel preferred was the feature of the steel group. Demand was active and in all 1,220 shares changed hands. The opening sale was 10 shares at 86 cash, but the remaining sales were at 84@84½, ex-dividend of 1¾ per cent. The close was at 84, ex-dividend, the equivalent of 85¾, as compared with 85¾ on Wednesday. The common sold up ¼ to 23⅝, but only 225 shares changed hands. The close was at 23⅝ bid, 23¾ asked. Pressed Steel Car common sold up $1 to 30½ and later quoted at 40 bid. The preferred sold at 91 for 20 shares, as against the last previous sale at 79¾. The strength of these issues in the eastern market accounted for the higher prices locally. United States Steel common was firmer, closing firmer at 42 and the preferred at 92 was ½ higher.

The coal stocks were somewhat more active. Pittsburgh Coal common opened ⅛ higher at 25⅞ and advanced to 26½, closing at 26@26⅛, or ⅝ higher. The preferred was dull, ranging from 81⅞ to 82¼, ending at 92¼. Monongahela River Coal common traded at 12⅝@13, the latter ½ higher. Philadelphia Company stocks were weaker, the common declining ⅜ to 49½, and the preferred ⅝ to 45. Westinghouse Electric seconds advanced ½ to 74½, but reacted to 74⅛, and Airbrake sold ½ higher at 173½, though at the last call 174 was bid regularly. Amalgamated Copper advanced 2⅛ points to 67½, though only 50 shares changed hands. Consolidated Traction preferred continued to bring 64½. Consolidated Ice common showed no change at 15.

The only sale in the banking list was 10 Federal National bank at 121, the last sale price. In the bond department Carnegie company 5s sold $23,940 at 114, as compared with the last sale at 115¼, and interest. United States Steel 5s brought 114⅞ @114½ and interest for series A and 114¾ and interest for series B, C, D and E, as against 112½ and interest paid at the last previous sale on series B, and 112 nat paid in October for series D. Bessemer railroad debenture 6s traded at 106 for $30,000, an advance of 2 per cent. In the quotations Tradesmens National bank was wanted at 175. Exchange National bank continued in demand at 84, as did Farmers Deposit National at 190 and Federal National bank at 120. Traders & Mechanics bank stock offered a point lower at 64.

Financial Drift.

At the opening Sproul bid 48¾ for 500 Marsden.

Traders & Mechanics bank offered $1 lower at 64.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass offered at 181½ at the close, or ½ below the last sale.

Henry Sproul & Co. sold Crawford & Eberman 10 Federal National bank at 121.

At the last call Sproul & Co. sold 500 Crucible Steel preferred at 84⅝@84, ex-dividend.

Dare & Moore were buyers of 200 National Fire Proofing preferred at 44¾@45⅝ at the first call.

At noon Hall bid Bessemer Railroad preferred up to 73; Robinson Bros. bid 72½ for 500 shares.

Carothers & Co. offered 10 Dollar Savings Bank & Trust at 220; E. C. H. Schmidt bid 215 for 5 shares.

A seat in the New York exchange yesterday sold at $73,000, an advance of $2,000 and a new record price.

Miller sold Dare & Moore a block of $10,000 United States Steel Corporation 5s, series A, at 114⅛ and interest.

At the last call George B. Hill & Co. bid 26⅜ for 1,000 Pittsburgh Coal common, Sproul & Co. bid the same price for 500 shares.

Before the final session James Carothers & Co. bought $20,000 Bessemer debenture 5s at 106, an advance of 2 per cent between posted trades.

Crucible Steel preferred was 1⅝ per cent, Philadelphia Company common 1¼ per cent and Real Estate Trust 2 per cent, ex-dividend yesterday.

J. M. Anderson was the heaviest buyer of National Fire Proofing at 38 at the noon call, taking 500 shares; Sproul was the principal buyer at 37½ after call.

The United Metal Selling Company yesterday made a further cut of 1 per cent per pound in the prices of ingot copper, making the price of ingot copper 13 cents per pound.

The committee for the National Asphalt securities announces that the time for deposit with penalty of National Asphalt 5s preferred and common stocks has been extended until Saturday, December 28.

After the early session Henry Sproul & Co. sold 600 Crucible Steel preferred at 84, ex-dividend, to Robinson Bros., George B. Hill & Co., H. M. Long, Walker & Walkwright and John Ramsey; McMullin sold Carothers & Co. 200 shares at 84, ex-dividend.

George B. Hill & Co. sold Holmes & Sons $25,000 Carnegie Company 5s, series D, at 114 flat; Hall sold Darr & Moore $2,000 United States Steel 5s, series A, at 114⅝ and interest, and sold Holmes & Sons $7,000 series B, C, D and F, at 114¼ and interest.

A deal by which the plant and good will of the D. Lutz & Son Brewing Company of Allegheny, is to be absorbed by the Pittsburgh Brewing Company, and which was simply in the neighborhood of $2,000,000, is said to be nearing culmination and may possibly be closed within the next 30 days.

The principal buyers of National Fire Proofing common at and after the first call were McMullin, 250 shares; W. A. McCutcheon, 150 shares, and George B. Hill & Co., 395 shares; the principal sellers were George B. Hill & Co., 400 shares; Miller, 200 shares and Hall, 100 shares; the sales on the first call were 610 shares and after call, 810 shares.

Earnings and Dividends.

The Boston Wharf Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 7 per cent, an increase of 1 per cent.

Norfolk & Western the second week in December increased $22,061; from July 1, increased $557,607.

Southern Railway the second week in December increased gross $22,800; from July 1, increased $858,987.

The Washburn Wire Company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 1.

The directors of the Old Dominion Steamship Company have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable January 2.

Directors of the American Window Glass Company have declared the quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the common stock, payable January 15.

Amalgamated Copper directors yesterday declared a dividend of 1 per cent, a decrease of ½ of 1 per cent, compared with the declaration for the September quarter.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh the second week in December increased gross $19,501; Texas Pacific, $8,443; Chicago Great Western, $10,105; Colorado Southern, $12,597; Grand Trunk, $13,777.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges decreased $113,000.

Total sales on exchange 9,470 shares of stock and $64,000 bonds.

Fire Proofing common sold 3,225 shares. Closed 36⅞. Net gain 1⅛.

Fire Proofing preferred closed 44⅞. Net gain ⅝.

Window Glass directors declared regular dividend. Closed 54¾. Gain ½.

Pittsburgh Coal stocks higher.

Crucible Steel preferred active.

The following is a complete summary of the day's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the closing bids, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices, and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Bid.	Ask.	Change
Federal National Bank	10	121	121	121	121	120	121	....
Westinghouse Electric Seconds	210	74⅛	74½	74⅛	74½	74	74½	½+
Consolidated Traction preferred	200	63½	63½	63½	63½	....	....	....
American Window Glass Company	1,145	54⅜	55	54⅜	54¾	54½	55	½+
Amalgamated Copper	50	66¾	67⅝	66¼	67½	....	....	2½+
Consolidated Ice common	5	15	15	15	15	12½	15	....
Crucible Steel	225	23⅜	23⅝	23½	23⅝	23½	23⅝	⅛+
Do preferred	1,220	*80	*80	*84	*84	*84	*84½	¼—
Electric Steel	10	42	42	41⅜	42	41½	42	....
Do preferred	50	92	92	92	92	91	92	½+
National Fire Proofing	3,225	36½	38	36½	37¾	36¾	37	¼+
Do preferred	805	44⅝	45⅛	44	44⅞	44⅜	45	⅜—
Monongahela River Coal common	100	12⅝	13	12⅝	13	12½	13	⅜+
Pittsburgh Coal	1,100	26⅛	26½	26⅛	26½	26⅛	26⅜	⅛+
Do preferred	470	92	92¼	92	92¼	92½	92¾	¼+
Pittsburgh Brewing preferred	10	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	....	43⅝	½+
Philadelphia Company	50	49½	49½	49½	49½	....	....	⅜—
Do preferred	20	81	81	81	81	82	83	½+
Pressed Steel Car	400	39½	39½	39½	39½	40	....	1 +
Do preferred	20	81	81	81	81	82	83	½+
Westinghouse Airbrake	55	173	173½	173	173½	174	175	½+
Total	9,470							
Carnegie Co. 5s, Series D	$25,000	114	114	114	114	....	....	¼+
Bessemer R. R. 6s	30,000	106	106	106	106	....	....	2 +
U. S. Steel 5s, Series A	12,000	114½	114½	114½	114⅝	....	....	⅛+
U. S. Steel 5s, Series B, C, D, E	7,000	114½	114½	114½	114¾	....	....	....

*Cash. †Ex-dividend. ‡And interest.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1901.

The public sales in detail were:

First Call.

25 A. W. Glass com. 54⅝
100 A. W. Glass com. 55
10 A. W. Glass com. 55
200 A. W. Glass com. 55
100 A. W. Glass com. 55
50 A. W. Glass com. 54⅝
50 A. W. Glass com. 55
100 A. W. Glass com. 55
20 Pgh. Coal com. 26⅛
5 Con. Ice com. 15
100 N. F. Proof. pfd. 44⅞
50 N. F. Proof. pfd. 44¾
48 N. F. Proof. pfd. 44⅝
50 N. F. Proof. pfd. 44⅜
15 N. F. Proof. pfd. 44⅜
72 N. F. Proof. pfd. 44½
66 N. F. Proof. pfd. 45
25 N. F. Proof. pfd. 45
10 N. F. Proof. pfd. 45⅛
100 N. F. Proof. pfd. 45⅜
20 N. F. Proof. pfd. 45
100 N. F. Proof. com. 36½
50 N. F. Proof. com. 36⅝
100 N. F. Proof. com. 36¾
100 N. F. Proof. com. 37
50 N. F. Proof. com. 37
5 N. F. Proof. com. 37
100 N. F. Proof. com. 37⅛
100 N. F. Proof. com. 37⅜
25 N. F. Proof. com. 37⅝
50 N. F. Proof. com. 37⅞
200 Crue. Steel pfd. 84
200 Crue. Steel pfd. 84
200 Crue. Steel pfd. 84
100 Crue. Steel pfd. 84
10 Crue. Steel pfd. 84½
25 Crue. Steel pfd. 84¾

Before Call.

25 N. F. Proof. com. 37⅝
$2,000 P. & S. 5s (S.A.)* 114⅝

Second Call.

50 N. F. Proof. pfd. 45
10 Federal Nat. Bk. 121
200 N. F. Proof. com. 38
25 N. F. Proof. com. 38
50 N. F. Proof. com. 38
100 N. F. Proof. com. 38
5 N. F. Proof. com. 38
50 N. F. Proof. com. 38
100 N. F. Proof. com. 38
100 N. F. Proof. com. 38
50 N. F. Proof. com. 37⅞
100 N. F. Proof. com. 37⅞
50 N. F. Proof. com. 37
10 N. F. Proof. com. 37⅝
100 N. F. Proof. com. 37⅞
50 N. F. Proof. com. 37⅞
50 Pgh. Coal pfd. 92
10 Pgh. Coal pfd. 92½
100 Pgh. Coal pfd. 92⅜
100 Pgh. Coal pfd. 92½
10 West. Airbrake. 173
20 Phila. Co. com. 48⅞
20 Amal. Copper. 67¾
50 Phila. Co. pfd. 45
100 A. W. Glass com. 54
100 True Steel com. 23½
10 West. Elec. 20s. 74⅞
100 Pgh. Coal com. 26⅜
100 Pgh. Coal com. 12⅝

After Call.

100 N. F. Proof. pfd. 44
25 N. F. Proof. com. 37½
200 N. F. Proof. com. 37⅝
25 N. F. Proof. com. 37⅞
50 Pgh. Coal pfd. 92
20 Pgh. Coal pfd. 92¼
100 Pgh. Coal pfd. 92½
100 True Steel com. 23½
50 Pgh. Coal com. 26⅛
100 Pgh. Coal com. 26⅜
50 Pgh. Coal com. 26½
50 Pgh. Coal com. 26⅝
100 Pgh. Coal com. 26¾
50 Pgh. Coal com. 26⅞
50 Pgh. Coal com. 27
50 Pgh. Coal com. 27⅛
$10,000 U. S. S. 5s (S.A.)* 114½

*And interest. †Ex-dividend 1½ per cent. ‡Cash.

The total public sales were 9,470 shares of stock and $64,000 bonds.

Closing bids and offers at the day's three calls were:

STOCKS.	1st Call. Bid.	1st Call. Ask.	2d Call. Bid.	2d Call. Ask.	3d Call. Bid.	3d Call. Ask.
Pgh. Bks.						
Exchange	84	....	84	....	84	....
Farmers' Dep	900	....	900	....	....	....
Mechanics	....	....	....	....	126	....
Trad. & Mec	....	....	....	....	64	....
Trusts, Ins.	170	....	172	....	....	....
Trust Cos.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mercantile	....	....	195	200	....	....
Equitable	....	....	....	....	180	....
Ally. Bks.	....	....	....	....	....	....
D. S. F. & T	....	....	217	220	....	....
Ohio Val.	....	....	....	125	....	....
Ally. Trust	130	....	130	....	....	....
Insurance						
Allemannia	....	70	....	....	....	....
City	....	60	....	....	....	....
Nat. Gas						
Bridgewater	....	....	....	....	8	....
City Rys.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Citizens'	70	....	....	....	70	....
United Trac.	....	....	....	....	14½	....
Do pfd.	....	....	51½	....	....	....
Railroad						
A. Val. com.	25	26	25	26	25	26
P. & L. E.	....	....	....	300	....	....
Electric						
W. inghouse	....	....	74¼	74⅝	74	74½
Miscellan.						
A. W. O. com	55	55¼	54⅝	55	54¾	55
Con. Ice com	12½	....	12½	13	12½	13
Do pfd.	....	....	90	....	88	....
Crucible Steel pfd.	85	....	84	....	84	....
Do com.	23	....	23⅜	....	....	....
Electric Steel pfd.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Do com.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Electric	....	....	....	....	....	....
Gas	....	....	....	....	....	....
Manufacturers'	....	....	....	....	....	....
Nat. Fire Proof.	37¼	37½	37¾	38	36¾	37
Do pfd.	44¾	45	44⅝	44¾	44⅜	44½
Pgh. Brew.	25¾	26	25¾	26	25¾	26
Do pfd.	43	....	43	....	43	....
Pgh. Coal	26	26⅛	26⅛	26½	26⅛	26⅜
Do pfd.	91½	92	91½	92¼	92¼	92¾
Pgh. Gas	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pgh. Steel	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pg. S. & R.	4½	....	....	....	....	....
P. Steel Car	39	....	40	40½	40	....
Do pfd.	81	....	82	83	82	....
U. S. & Sig.	....	....	71	72	71	....
W. Airbrake	173½	....	174	....	174	175
N. P. Proof.	37¼	37½	37¾	38	36¾	37
City Rys.	44¾	45	44¾	45	44¾	45
U. S. Steel	....	....	....	41½	41½	41¾
Do pfd.	....	....	....	....	91½	92
Nat. Glass						
Bonds.						
City Ry.						
Citizens T 5s	120	....	....	....	....	....
Miscellan.						
Mt. Gas 6s	....	....	....	....	100½	....
P. B. & L. E.	....	....	....	116½	....	....
P. Brew. 5s	....	....	112⅜	113½	112⅜	113½
U. S. Steel 5s	....	....	....	....	....	....
C. D. & E.	....	....	....	....	....	....
50 U. S. Steel com.	....	....	....	....	....	41⅝
100 West. Elec. 25s	....	....	....	....	....	74½
100 West. Elec. 25s	....	....	....	....	....	74⅝
25 A. W. Glass com.	....	....	....	....	....	54⅝
25 A. W. Glass com.	....	....	....	....	....	54⅝
25 A. W. Glass com.	....	....	....	....	....	54⅝
20 U. S. Steel pfd.	....	....	....	....	....	92
10 U. S. Steel pfd.	....	....	....	....	....	92

Before Call.

$20,000 P. R. & L. E. 5s. 116
100 M. T. Coal com. 23

Third Call.

100 N. F. Proof. com. 37⅜
200 N. F. Proof. com. 37
100 N. F. Proof. com. 37
100 N. F. Proof. com. 37
50 N. F. Proof. com. 37
50 N. F. Proof. com. 37
50 N. F. Proof. com. 37⅛
100 N. F. Proof. com. 37⅜
100 N. F. Proof. com. 37⅝
25 A. W. Glass com. 54⅜
100 Pgh. Coal pfd. 92⅜
100 Pgh. Coal com. 26⅜
100 Pgh. Coal com. 26⅝
100 Pgh. Coal com. 26¾
500 Pgh. Coal com. 26⅞
200 Pgh. Coal com. 27
100 Pgh. Coal com. 27⅛
100 Amal. Copper. 67½

Ex-dividend 1¾ per cent. §Cash.

A SMALL LOSS SHOWN.

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges Yesterday Decreased $113,000 Over the Same Day Last Year.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges yesterday showed a decrease of $113,000 over the corresponding day last year. As compared with the previous Thursday the decrease was $350,000. The local money market rules firm, with call and time loans quoted at 5@6 per cent. Brokers report a little more difficulty in getting 5 per cent money and look for a firm market until after the first of the year. The clearing house figures for yesterday, Thursday, December 19, and the same day last year showed the following comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$4,258,784 85	$1,373,354 65
Previous Thursday	6,578,837 85	972,049 90
Last year	6,362,465 51	1,149,224 97
Yesterday's decrease	$113,671 66.	

Reports from other cities were:

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Clearings, $24,986,567; balances, $1,950,788. Posted exchange, $4 849 4 87½. New York exchange, 20c premium.

STL. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Increased clearings, $19,501; Texas Pacific, $8,443; Chicago Great Western, $10,105; Colorado Southern, $12,597; Grand Trunk, $13,777.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Money at 4½@6 per cent. New York exchange par and 10c premium. Clearings, $4,005,250.

IN THE MONEY MARTS.

Quotations of Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Close—Money on call firm at 5½@6 per cent; closing bid and asked, 5@6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent; sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¾ for demand and at $4 83½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 84 and $4 87½; commercial bills, $4 82½@4 83¼; bar silver, 55⅝c; Mexican dollars, 43⅝c; government bonds irregular, state bonds inactive; railroad bonds steady.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—(F. P. M.)—Three per cent rentes, 100 francs 45 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 15 centimes for checks; Spanish 3s, 70.62.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 43 pigs for checks; discount rates, short bills, 3 per cent; three months' bills, 3½ per cent.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Bullion amounting to £180,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England today; £50,000 for shipment to Egypt and £100,000 to South America.

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PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

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Hay, Grain and Feed.

Receipts bulletined: Manchester yards, 13 cars hay, 7 cars corn, 1 car rye, 1 car oats, 5 cars coal, 1 car bran, 1 car middlings, 1 car straw; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 3 cars hay, 1 car oats, 1 car straw.

Following are the official quotations for hay, milled, corn, oats and straw corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 50@8 00; wheat, $7 50@8 00; rye, $8 25@8 75.

Hay—Choice timothy, $15 00@15 50; No. 1 timothy, $14 50@15 00; No. 2 do, $13 50@14 00; No. 1 mixed, $11 25@12 00; No. 1 clover, $11 25@11 75; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 50@9 00; loose from wagon, $1 00@1 50.

Rye—Milling, delivered, $1 02@1 03½.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, 71@72c f. o. b. cars within railroad; No. 3 do, 69@70c; No. 4 do, 67@68c; No. 2 yellow, shelled, 74½@75c; high mixed, 73@74c; No. 3 mixed, 70@70½c; No. 2 yellow ear, 74½@75c; high mixed, 73@74c; No. 3 mixed, 72@72½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 54½@55c; extra, No. 2, 54@54½c; regular, 52½@53c.

Millfeed—Middlings, per ton, No. 2, $27 00@28 00; brown, $25 00@26 00; brown, $25 00@26 00.

Groceries.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 15@4 20; fancy winter patents, $4 10@4 30; fancy straights, $3 90@4 00; fancy winter straights, $3 60@3 80; fancy clears, $3 40@3 50; straight XXXX bakers', $3 15@3 25; patent spring, $4 50@4 75; straight spring, $4 25@4 50; extras, No. 2 spring, $3 25@3 40; rye, $3 40@3 55.

Sugars—Standard granulated, 4.90c; fine granulated, bbl, 10-lb and 25-lb bags, 4.90c; 60 2-lb cartons and 20 5-lb cotton bags, 5.00c; powdered, 5.00c; powdered, XXXX, 5.15c; cubes, 5.15c; 2 spot cash, 4.75c less 1-32c; No. 1 yellow, 4.50c; No. 2 do, 4.50c; No. 3 do, 4.50c; No. 4 do, 4.50c; No. 5 do, 4.50c; No. 6 do, 4.50c; No. 7 do, 4.50c; No. 8 do, 4.50c; No. 9 do, 4.50c; No. 10 do, 4.50c; No. 11 do, 4.50c; No. 12 do, 4.50c; No. 13 do, 4.50c; No. 14 do, 4.50c; No. 15 do, 4.50c; No. 16 do, 4.50c. (Quotations are f. o. b. cars New York, with 1c per 100 lbs added for delivery on refined sugar and 2c for raw. 22@26c; syrup in 2¼-lb tin cans, $1 60 per doz.

Salt—No. 1, $1 00 per bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 20; granulated rock, 80c per 280-lb sack.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk Rio, 10@12½c; Santos, 12½@15½c; Maricaibo, 17@17½c; Peaberry, 17@18½c; Caracas, 19@19½c; Golden Rio, 15@15½c; Java, 26@27c; Mocha, 28@30c; standard blends, 15@15½c; high grades, 18@20c; fancy, 22@26c; syrup in 2¼-lb tin cans, $1 60 per doz.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 75@2 85; H. P. do, $2 50@2 60; lima, 7½c; California lima, 6½@6¾c.

Peas—Dried peas, $1 40@1 45; Scotch, per bu, $1 50@1 55; split peas, bbl, $5 00; 100-lb sack, $2 50.

Oil—Carbon, 110 deg., 9½c; headlight, 150 water white, 10½c; Elaine, 14c; Ohio W. W. test, 16c; miners' Lewis, 20@25c; special brands, 20@45c; prime refined, 26c; linseed, 58c.

Rice—Extra fancy head, 7½@7¾c; fancy head, 6¾@7c; fancy Japan, 6½@6¾c; choice Tapioca, 6½c; choice Carolina, 6@6½c; prime Carolina, 4½@5½c.

Canned Goods.

Standard gal. peaches, $2@2 25 gallon; pie peaches, $2 25@2 50; California, $2 50@2 75; 3s, $1 90@2 05; Maryland peaches, $1 90@1 75; California 3s, $1 85@2 00; cove, fancy brands, 90@95c; 2s, cove, 75@85c; California pears, $1 75@2 00; standard Bartletts, $1 90@2 00; California plums, $1 75@1 90; raspberries, 80@90c; cherries, 85@90c; 2s, standard Lombards, $1 10@1 20; 2s, red cherries, $1 10@1 20; fancy, $1 25@1 35; 3s, cove, 90@95c; 2s, cove, 75@85c; blackberries, 80@90c; 2s, cove, 75@85c; string beans, 80@85c; marrowfat peas, 90@95c; early June peas, $1 00@1 10; sugar peas, 80@85c; Lima beans, 75@80c; succotash, fancy, $1 10@1 20; red kidney beans, 75@80

CHARLES ASHER CHARGED WITH A FOUL MURDER

Diamond Alley Pool Room Murder Is Recalled by Trial in Court.

WITNESS TELLS HIS STORY

Judge Collier Exercises Leniency in the Case of A. J. Borges, Convicted of Embezzlement—Took a Fatherly Interest in the Boy.

In criminal court the case of Charles Asher, accused of the murder of Gustav A. Sanders in Sanders' pool room in Diamond street on October 7, was called for trial. Preparation was made to try the case at the November term of court, but the defendant's counsel, William A. Blakely, asked for a postponement on the ground that he had not had sufficient time to prepare his client's case and the court granted the request.

The afternoon was taken up in selecting a jury, and before adjournment but one witness was called.

According to the testimony brought out before the coroner Asher went to Sanders' place of business, and approaching Sanders at the cigar stand, asked:

"Will you see those two fellows today?"

"No!" replied Sanders.

"Then you will not see them at all!"

Just then a shot was heard and Asher caught Sanders by the arm. Some one shouted: "He has a gun." After the shot was fired, it was testified, Sanders staggered and said:

"Hold him; do not let him go!"

Sanders was killed instantly, and Asher was arrested.

The following jurymen were selected: William Eddy, Pittsburgh; Joseph Cadman, Jefferson township; Jacob Grabb, Shaler township; Craig M. Gault, Allegheny; C. W. Hurley, Knoxville borough; David S. Hazlett, Allegheny; Lee M. Lyman, Rankin borough; William Reed, Pittsburgh; John J. Sorocco, Pittsburgh; William Sala, Allegheny; Thomas Tainton, Patton township; Fred Uhlig, Pittsburgh.

Dr. J. Guy McCandless testified as to the wounds of the deceased, and described the course of the bullet. He said it entered Sanders' body between the fifth and sixth ribs on the left side of the body, passed through the left lung and penetrated the point of the heart, lodging in the back. The case will be continued this morning. The jury was placed in the charge of Matthew W. Boyce and Gotlelb Miller.

The jury in the case of G. C. Blake and A. J. Borges, charged with the embezzlement of funds of the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Traction Company found a verdict of guilty, but recommended Borges to the extreme mercy of the court. Shortly after the verdict had been returned Borges' father made an earnest plea for his son, stating that he had caused no trouble before. Further, that this trouble had come upon them suddenly and had broken the mother's heart and bowed them all with grief and shame. He asked that his boy be given another chance.

In reply to this Judge Collier called Borges before him. He talked to him in a fatherly manner, and said that he would comply with the father's request, and would allow him to be released on bail to appear the first Monday of this next session of court, or whenever wanted. It is practically a suspension of sentence.

Alexander McCutcheon, a city dog catcher, and Mary Houlihan were both convicted of assault and battery in cross suits. Some time ago McCutcheon found a dog at the residence of Mrs. Houlihan which he thought should go to the pound. He said that while trying to secure it with his net Mrs. Houlihan struck him on the head with a revolver. Upon being thus abused he said that he slapped her face and a further quarrel followed. Sentence was not imposed.

Charles Collins, an Allegheny youth charged with breaking into the houses of G. C. Oldham, R. Richie and G. Dick, was sent to the Huntingdon reformatory.

To-day's Trial Lists.

Criminal Court—Commonwealth vs. John Kobulnisky, Mike Evango, Alex. Reid, Otto Jones, Mary Radzinsky, Joseph Liker, A. J. Mohr, George Manley (2), John Schrott, John Surinschi, Stani Rubieski, W. W. Albert, William Dawson, Charles Charles, Kate Dobowitch, Casmir Seyanski, John Jones, Charles Anderson, Frank Brumley, Rollie Taber, Clarence Campbell, Alfred Martin, John Bukofski, Fred Falk (2).

Common Pleas No. 1—Martindale et al vs. Con. Tract. Co.; Freehl & Co. vs. Musgrave et al; Adams vs. same; Scheineman vs. Con. Tract Co.; Gibson & Co. vs. Johnston.

Cameron Pleas vs. Keling vs. T. Y. & C. G. C. Co.; Bloomer vs. Meade; Borough of Tarentum vs. Hemphill, et al; Vance vs. Noonan; Connelly et al vs. Jones; Vance vs. Noonan.

New Suits Entered.

New suits were entered as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
Hugh Herron	Jones & Laughlins, Ltd.	Tres
James Stanton	J. B. Clifford	Sci fa rev
W. H. B. Bulger	Fannie H. Newell	Assp
Booth & Flinn, Ltd	William A. Dunlap	Assp
Louis P. Reineman	Jacob Roth et al.	Appeal
Thomas Hamilton	United Traction Co.	Tres
A. Burnstein	Samuel Grow	Assp

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Nebo Bros.	John F. Buckholz	Ex att
Mendelssohn Planing Mill Co.	Lemuel C. Matthews	Ex att
Robert R. Henderson	A. Conway Shakelford et al	Assp
McFarland & Kidd	Max Klein	Appeal
W. J. Gosbel	James Connelly	Appeal
T. Joseph Rahn et al.	Mollie Mullen et al	Sci fa m. l.
Anna Romanowski	Anna Rhodes et al	Tres
J. M. Skelly	William V. Callery et al	Assp

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

J. C. Coulter	United Traction Co.	Tres
August Henke	Franz Lange	Am sci fa rev
Drake & Stratton Co.	Dominico Fairs	Cert
Nicholas J. H. Gerwig et al.	Foster Garrison	Sci fa mtge

Executions Issued.

Executions were issued as follows: Joseph Michell vs. Valentine Isiskla, $180; the Keystone State Bank and Loan association vs. Elmer Kephart et ux, $1,267; the Keystone State Bank and Loan association vs. William F. Davidson, $1,367; Mendelssohn Planing Mill Company vs. Lemuel C. Matthews, $158; Huffman & Mallisee vs. Emil Speidel, $229; T. Tuley vs. James F. Smith, $108; George Blackmore vs. William Anderson Reese, $1,220.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

The will of Barbara Kempp bequeathed an estate worth $1,930 to the decedent's four children.

Judge J. W. Over finished taking testimony in the contest over the estate of Michael Kane, deceased.

Henry Troutman filed a petition for permission to adopt Baby Conrad, minor child of Bertha Conrad.

By the will of Austin L. Kirkhead, late of Elizabeth township, an estate worth $4,000 was left to his wife.

The report of the commissioner in the di-L. Wilson shows desertion by the respondent.

Arguments were made in the United States circuit court in the case of Henry Adler against the Adams & Donaldson Manufacturing Company, an action over the alleged infringement of a patent gas stove.

In the United States district court the sale of certain property of the Weldon Company was confirmed. An additional 10 days within which to file schedules was given in the bankruptcy case of the Daniels & Cohin Lumber Company.

An execution attachment was issued by Nebo Bros. against John F. Burkholz, naming Adolph Hepps as garnishee. A like attachment was issued by the Mendelssohn Planing Mill Company against Lemuel C. Matthews, summoning Briggs Bros. as garnishee.

An answer was filed in the equity case of Mary Martin against her sister, Amelie Rimmel, to compel the defendant to turn over $500 received from the policy upon the life of James P. Martin, a brother. It is denied the money was received in trust for the plaintiff.

The commissioner in the divorce case of Minnie N. Bauer against John L. Bauer filed his report. The couple were married in Philadelphia, May 15, 1880, and upon April 6, 1896, the libelant went to Allegheny to visit her sister. Shortly after word was received from Philadelphia that Bauer had sold the furniture and disappeared.

Another damage suit was entered against Jones & Laughlins, Ltd., by Hugh Herron, asks for $2,100 damages because of the limestone and iron that has been blown through the stacks. He says his house has been damaged; that his property has depreciated in value; that through fear his wife has become nervous and sick and that he has sustained damages in other ways.

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